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PREFATORY NOTE

THE last edition of the Directory of Agencies for the Blind was published in 1948, the year in which the National Assistance Act came into force. As many administrative changes in blind welfare have been made since then, it was thought that a revised edition of the Directory would be welcome. The Royal National Institute for the Blind, therefore, in association with Gardner's Trust for the Blind, has published a revised and expanded edition, which includes some supplementary information and a section on work for the blind overseas.

We should like to thank all those agencies and individuals who have co-operated in the compilation of this Directory by supplying the detailed information required.

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How to Use the Directory of Agencies for England and Wales

PART I

This is divided into seven parts as follows :—

A. National State Agencies, *e.g.*, Ministry of Health.

B. National Voluntary Agencies, *e.g.*, The Royal National Institute for the Blind.

C. Voluntary Agencies for Special Services, *e.g.*, National Deaf-Blind Helpers' League.

D. Organisations of Blind Persons, *e.g.*, National League of the Blind.

E. Pension and Grant Organisations, *e.g.*, Gardner's Trust for the Blind.

F. Regional Associations, *e.g.*, Southern Regional Association for the Blind.

G. Professional Associations, *e.g.*, National Association of Home Teachers.

Under these headings the Agencies are arranged in alphabetical order.

PART II

Local Agencies are grouped under the County in which they are situated, by alphabetical order of town. Where one town contains more than one agency, they are given in alphabetical order.

Where one agency is responsible for a variety of services, these are slightly inset and are dealt with in the following order :—

School.

Training Department.

Workshop.

Home Workers.

Hcstel.

Home.

Pensions.

The name and address only of each Home or Hostel for the Adult Blind are given under the agency responsible for the management. Full details of accommodation, etc., will be found in the special section on " Homes and Hostels for the Adult Blind " on page 96.

INDEXES

At the end of the Directory a General Index is given in which each centre is noted separately. In addition there are Special Indexes for Homes, Schools, Workshops, etc., listing the names of places where these different types of services are found.

AGENCIES FOR THE BLIND IN ENGLAND AND WALES

PART I — A

NATIONAL STATE AGENCIES

Ministry of Health.

23 Savile Row, London, W.1.
Welfare of the Blind : Division 3F.
Assistant Secretary : T. W. Williams.

Note.—Questions concerning Local Authorities in Wales and Monmouthshire should be addressed to The Chairman, Welsh Board of Health, Cathays Park, Cardiff.

A special department for the general care and supervision of the welfare of the blind was set up by the Local Government Board in 1917 as the result of the recommendations of a Departmental Committee on the Welfare of the Blind, and continued its work when the Local Government Board was reconstituted as the Ministry of Health. As a result of the Departmental Committee, an Advisory Committee on the Welfare of the Blind was appointed.

After the passing of the Local Government Act, 1929, the detailed supervision by the Ministry of Health and the capitation system of grants ceased, and Local Authorities assumed a larger measure of detailed control over the services for the blind registered with them. Arrangements were made, so far as practicable, on application by Local Authorities or voluntary agencies, for the experience of the Inspectors of the Ministry of Health to be made available. The general supervision of the manner in which the Local Authority carried out its obligations was exercised by the Ministry of Health.

With the coming into operation of the National Assistance Act, on the 5th July, 1948, the Blind Persons' Acts were repealed and local welfare authorities (*i.e.* County and County Borough Councils) were required to carry out their arrangements for the welfare of blind persons in accordance with schemes made by them under Section 29 of the Act ; these schemes required the approval of the Minister, which was given in all cases before 5th July, 1949. Subject to these schemes, Local Authorities are required to exercise their functions under the general guidance of the Minister whose officers have appropriate powers of inspection. No provision is made in the National Assistance Act, 1948, for Exchequer contributions towards the cost incurred by Local Authorities in carrying out their functions under Section 29 of the Act, but provision is made for the payment by the Exchequer of grants to Local Authorities towards the cost of providing residential accommodation under Section 21 of the Act (including homes for blind persons), in accordance with plans approved by the Minister. With the consent of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Minister continues to pay grants to certain National Voluntary Organisations in respect of specific services and, in addition, shares with Local Authorities, the cost of the Regional Associations for the Blind.

Committee on the Development of Welfare Services for Blind and Partially Sighted Persons.

Chairman : Godfrey Robinson, C.B.E., M.C.

This Committee, established by the Minister's Advisory Council for the Welfare of Handicapped Persons (Chairman : Edward Evans, C.B.E., M.P.), in general, supersedes the Minister's former Advisory Committee on the Welfare of the Blind, and is charged with the function of considering and reporting to the Council on any questions affecting the welfare of blind and partially sighted persons in relation to the provisions of the National Assistance Act, 1948.

Ministry of Labour and National Service,

32/33 St. James's Square, London, S.W.1.

Disabled Persons Branch, Division D.P.3.

Assistant Secretary : G. C. H. Slater.

Under the Disabled Persons (Employment) Act, 1944, the Ministry of Labour and National Service has an interest in the industrial rehabilitation, training and employment of blind persons and, by arrangement with Local Authorities and Voluntary Organisations, has assumed certain financial responsibilities in connection therewith. The facilities include the industrial rehabilitation of blind persons in approved centres and the training of adult blind persons, whether for employment in a professional capacity, in ordinary industry, in a Workshop for the Blind, or in a Home Workers Scheme.

The Ministry also makes grants to Local Authorities in respect of the cost of providing approved facilities for the employment of approved blind persons in Workshops for the Blind and in Home Workers Schemes. Workshops for the Blind and Home Workers Schemes are subject to inspection by officers of the Ministry.

At every Local Office of the Ministry there is a Disablement Resettlement Officer who, working under the direction of the Manager, and in co-operation with other officers, has the special duty of assisting disabled persons to obtain suitable employment and training where necessary. Close co-operation is maintained between the Ministry, Local Authorities and Voluntary Organisations concerned with the welfare of blind persons.

The National Advisory Council on the Employment of the Disabled, which has been set up by the Minister of Labour and National Service, under Section 17 of the Disabled Persons (Employment) Act, 1944, has appointed a Committee to advise on problems relating to the industrial rehabilitation, training and employment of blind persons. This Committee, which is known as the Blind Persons Committee, is joined by experts nominated by Local Authorities and Voluntary Organisations which are concerned with these problems.

Enquiries in connection with individual blind persons should be addressed to Local Offices of the Ministry, and enquiries with regard to questions of policy should be addressed either to the Regional or Headquarters Offices of the Department.

Ministry of Education.

Special Services Branch, 36-38 Berkeley Square, London, W.1.

Under-Secretary in Charge : R. Howlett.

The Special Services Branch of the Ministry developed out of the former Medical Branch of the Board of Education. This Branch was established in 1907, in which year, by Act of Parliament, specific duties were laid upon, or powers were given to, Local Education Authorities for the medical inspection and treatment of school children. At that date, Local Education Authorities already had powers and duties for the education of handicapped children.

The Education Act, 1944, introduced a new approach to the education of the handicapped, which was brought more closely within the main educational framework. The Branch is now concerned, among other things, with general oversight of the conduct of the School Health Service by Local Education Authorities in England and Wales, and also of Authorities' duties for the ascertainment of, and provision of special educational treatment for blind, partially sighted and other handicapped pupils; with the conduct of special schools and certain establishments for the further education and training of the handicapped (whether maintained by Local Education Authorities or voluntary bodies); and with general questions relating to the education of the handicapped.

Direct contact with schools and other educational establishments for the handicapped is maintained through H.M. Inspectors of Schools and the Ministry's Medical Officers.

Local Authorities Advisory Committee on the Conditions of Service of Blind Workers.

Of the County Councils Association (84 Eccleston Square, Victoria, S.W.1 ; Tel. Victoria 5934), the Association of Municipal Corporations (Victoria Station House, Victoria Street, S.W.1 ; Tel. Tate Gallery 0764), and the National Association of Workshops for the Blind (246/260 Waterloo Road, S.E.1. Tel. : Waterloo 6623).
Joint Secretaries : Mr. W. L. Dacey (Secretary, County Councils Association), Mr. G. H. Banwell (Secretary, Association of Municipal Corporations).
The Advisory Committee which takes the National League of the Blind into consultation, makes recommendations as to the supplementary payments and conditions of service of blind persons.

I — B

NATIONAL VOLUNTARY AGENCIES

British Wireless for the Blind Fund,

226 Great Portland Street, W.1.
Hon. Treasurer : The Rt. Hon. Lord Reith, G.C.V.O., G.B.E., C.B.
Secretary : J. C. Colligan.
To provide wireless sets for blind persons in Great Britain and Northern Ireland reported by the local agencies for the blind.

Catholic Blind Asylum (1841),

Brunswick Road, Liverpool, 6. Tel. Anfield 6489.
Hon. Secretary : T. J. C. Taylor.
The only Catholic Blind Asylum and School in England and Wales.
School, Training Department, Home. Under the management of the Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul.

St. Vincent's School for the Blind and Partially Sighted.

Yew Tree Lane, West Derby, Liverpool, 12. Tel. Stoneycroft 3433.
For boys and girls under 16.

Training Department,

Brunswick Road, Liverpool.
For both sexes over 16 years of age.
Trades taught : Making of baskets, mats, hand and machine-knitted goods; chair-seating.

Home,

59 Brunswick Road, Liverpool, 6.
For trainees, and also for Roman Catholic men and women. No age limit for admission.
See p. 99.

Jewish Blind Society (Founded **1819**),

1 Craven Hill, Lancaster Gate, London, W.2. Tel. AMBassador 3111.
President : James A. de Rothschild, D.C.M.
Chairman : Leonard M. Alfred,
Secretary : M. P. Vanson,
Voluntary welfare services to the Jewish blind, including financial assistance and provision of Homes and cultural and social clubs.
Candidates for pensions must reside in Great Britain and be of Jewish persuasion. No age limits. Elections at any time.

Pensioners : Regular weekly pensions to all necessitous Jewish blind. Periodical holiday and fuel grants given to over 300 blind persons registered with the Society.

Homes (*see* p. 106).
Rokefield, Westcott, nr. Dorking.
The Dolly Ross Holiday Home for the Jewish Blind, Beresford Gardens, Cliftonville, Margate.
The Herbert M. Harris Hostel for the Jewish Blind, 1 Craven Hill, Lancaster Gate, London, W.2.

National Library for the Blind (1882),

35 Great Smith Street, S.W.1. Tel. : Abbey 2725-6.
Chairman : The Most Hon. The Marquis of Normanby, M.B.E.
Librarian and Director-General : W. A. Munford, B.Sc.(Econ.), F.L.A.
The Library, which contains 301,041 volumes in embossed type (including music), aims at placing a wide range of literature within reach of the blind in the United Kingdom and abroad. Blind writers employed. Public Libraries and Institutions supplied. Books lent free of charge. For Northern Branch, *see* Manchester, Lancs.

The Royal National Institute for the Blind (1868)

(Incorporated by Royal Charter 1949),
224/6/8 Great Portland Street, London, W.1. Tel. : Euston 5251.
President : General the Rt. Hon. Lord Ismay, G.C.B., C.H., D.S.O.
Chairman : Godfrey Robinson, C.B.E., M.C.
Secretary-General : J. C. Colligan (to whom all correspondence should be addressed).
Branch Offices in Brighton, Bristol, Cambridge, Exeter, Leeds, Liverpool, Manchester, Newcastle, Cardiff, Belfast.
The Royal National Institute for the Blind is governed by Representative Council, as constituted in March, 1938, as follows :—

Group A (Regional Bodies) — 31 members.
Group B (Local Government Bodies) — 20 members.
Group C (Agencies for the Blind and National Bodies) — 12 members.
Group D (Organisations of Blind Persons) — 12 members.
Group E (National Group) — 21 members.

The activities of The Royal National Institute for the Blind include :—
Publication of books and periodicals in Braille type.
Publication of books and periodicals in Moon type.
Production by hand of students' textbooks, etc., in Braille.
Publication of Braille music and music by blind composers.
Recording of talking-books, supply of talking-book machines, and maintenance of a talking-book library (in co-operation with St. Dunstan's).
Provision of apparatus for the use of the blind and the deaf-blind. Scientific and mechanical research.
Promotion of welfare of the deaf-blind.
Rehabilitation of newly blinded persons.
Professional and technical training for physiotherapy and commercial and industrial occupations.
Placement of blind persons in open industry.
Establishment of blind persons in " Blintraders " kiosks and other businesses.
Care of blind babies and education of blind children up to the age of seven.
Education of blind children with other handicaps.
Higher education of the blind.
Provision of Homes and Hostels.
Personal assistance to the blind.
Grants to organisations for special purposes.
Prevention of blindness.
Contact with blind welfare organisations throughout the world.

Sunshine Homes for Blind Babies.
Residential Nursery Schools for blind babies and children under the age of seven years.

Addresses :—
Sunshine House, East Grinstead, Sussex.
Sunshine House, 15 Warwick New Road, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire (for retarded children to 9 years).
Sunshine House, Dene Road, Northwood, Middlesex.
Sunshine House, Court Grange, Abbotskerswell, South Devon.
Sunshine House, Overley Hall, nr. Wellington, Shropshire (for retarded children to 9 years).
Sunshine House, Pirates Spring, St. Mary's Bay, nr. Ashford, Kent.
Bernhard Baron Sunshine House, Kingswinford, Brierley Hill, Staffs.
Sunshine House, 2 Oxford Road, Birkdale, Southport.

Home Industries Department.
Agent for the supervision of Home Workers in London (south of the Thames), and in the areas of the County Councils of Kent, Surrey, Sussex and Hampshire, and the County Borough Councils of Croydon, Canterbury, Hastings, Eastbourne, Brighton, Southampton, and Bournemouth.
Headquarters : 31 Holmesdale Road, Reigate, Surrey. Tel. : 4701/2.
Branch Retail Shop : 12 Ritz Buildings, Tunbridge Wells, Kent. (Tel. : 1337).

Homes and Hostels (*see* pp. 115-117).

Permanent Homes.
Home for Blind Women, Wavertree House, Furze Hill, Hove, Brighton.
Westcliff House, Westgate, Kent.

Holiday Homes.
Craven Lodge, Victoria Avenue, Harrogate. (Managed in association with the Harrogate and District Society for the Blind.) Twelve places for permanent guests.
Bannow, Quarry Hill, St. Leonard's (also Convalescent, and with sixteen places for permanent guests).
The Haven, Holbeck Hill, Scarborough (twelve places for permanent guests).
Leeds House, Victoria Road, New Brighton, Cheshire (managed in association with Leeds Incorporated Institution for the Blind). Twelve places for permanent guests.

Queen Elizabeth Homes of Recovery.
For rehabilitation of the newly blind.
Manor House, Middle Lincombe Road, Torquay.
America Lodge, Higher Lincombe Road, Torquay.
Oldbury Grange, Bridgnorth, Shropshire.

Homes for the Deaf-Blind.
Fellowship House, Trinity Road, Hoylake, Cheshire (managed in association with the National Deaf-Blind Helpers' League). Twelve places for permanent guests.
Tate House, Queen Parade, Harrogate (permanent guests only).
The Kathleen Chambers Home for the Deaf-Blind, 97 Berrow Road, Burnham-on-Sea, Somerset (twelve places for permanent and twelve places for holiday guests).

Hostels for Students and Workers.
31 Palace Court, London, W.2.
79 Holland Park, London, W.11 (for Physiotherapy students only).
16 Holland Park, London, W.11.

The Royal National Institute for the Blind Training College for Blind Shorthand Typists and Telephonists,
5 Pembridge Place, London, W.2.

Talking Book Library for the Blind,
Abbey Estate, Mount Pleasant, Alperton, Wembley, Middlesex.
Tel. : Wembley 2161.

The Moon Society.
A branch of The Royal National Institute for the Blind —is responsible for the production of books and periodicals in Moon type.
Subscriptions and payments should be sent to the Secretary-General.
Orders to the Moon Works, 104 Queens Road, Brighton, Sussex.

Henry Stainsby Memorial Fund.
The Trust is administered by The Royal National Institute for the Blind, and from it memorial gifts are presented to blind pupils or trainees of either sex on the completion of their training in recognised Schools, Institutions or Colleges.

Condover Hall School for Blind Children with Other Handicaps,
Condover, nr. Shrewsbury, Shropshire. Tel. : Bayston Hill 320.
Principal : S. O. Myers, B.Sc.
The School provides an education based upon activity and experience for blind boys and girls from 8 to 16 who, by reason of other handicaps, are unsuited for education in a normal school for the blind. It receives mal-adjusted children, educationally sub-normal children, children with physical defects who are reasonably mobile, and a limited number suffering from minor epilepsy. It also has a small experimental unit for children who are totally blind and totally deaf.

Schools providing Secondary Grammar School Education.
Each school has its own Board of Governors, the Institute being responsible for administration, finance, and management.

College for Girls with Little or No Sight (1920),
Chorleywood, Hertfordshire. Tel. : Chorleywood 630.
Clerk to the Governors : J. C. Colligan.
Headmistress : Miss D. A. McHugh, M.Sc., B.A.
The School provides a liberal education on public school lines for girls (11-19 years) who are wholly or partially blind or with a high degree of myopia, needing protection from ordinary print. All pupils are required to study by Braille methods.
Admission by Entrance Examination. Pupils prepared for General Certificate of Education, University Entrance, and other public examinations.
Pupils, 60.

Worcester College for the Blind (1866),
Worcester. Tel. : 4202.
Clerk to the Governors : J. C. Colligan.
Headmaster : B. O. Bradnack, M.C., M.A.
A public school for blind boys and boys with defective sight (11-19 years) who need to study through the medium of Braille.
Admission by Entrance Examination. Pupils prepared for General Certificate of Education, University Entrance and other public examinations.
Pupils, 60.

School of Physiotherapy,

204-6 Great Portland Street, W.1. Tel. : Euston 1062.
Principal : J. O. Jenkins, M.C.S.P., T.M.M.G., T.E.T.
School for both sexes. Age of admission, 18-40. Three years' course of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy.
Subjects taught : Anatomy, Physiology, Physics, Chemistry, Electromechanics, Theory and Practice of Massage, Remedial Exercises and Electrotherapy ; Medical and Surgical Conditions, and their treatment by Physiotherapy.
Qualifications for entry are good physique and general fitness, good appearance and manner, and General Certificate standard of education.

The Royal National Institute for the Blind Clinic of Physiotherapy (Alfred Eichholz Memorial)

204-6 Great Portland Street, W.1. Tel. : Euston 5211.
Sister-in-charge : Sister M. Bagnall, M.C.S.P., T.M.E.
Treatment given by chartered blind physiotherapists to private patients referred by their doctors.

Royal Normal College and Academy of Music for the Blind (1872).

Present address : Rowton Castle, nr. Shrewsbury. Tel. : Halfway House 202.
Principal : J. N. Langdon, B.Sc., Ph.D.

School.

For boys and girls chosen, between the ages of 12 and 16 years, by reason of superior ability and promise of suitability for eventual admission to one of the College Training Departments.
Pupils, 40.

Training Departments.

For both sexes in music, piano tuning and shorthand and typewriting. Students are prepared for public examinations of advanced standard in music and shorthand and typewriting.
Trainees, 95.

St. Dunstan's Organisation for Men and Women Blinded on War Service.

St. Dunstan's, 191 Marylebone Road, London, N.W.1.
Chairman : Sir Ian Fraser, C.H., C.B.E., M.P.
Secretary : W. G. Askew, C.B.E.
St. Dunstan's exists for the training, settlement and after-care of men and women blinded on war service.
Trades and occupations taught : Typewriting and shorthand, physiotherapy, telephony, machine operating, shop-keeping, poultry-farming, joinery, basket-making, mat-making, netting, wool rug making, weaving.
Training Centre and Holiday Home : Ovingdean, Brighton.
Convalescent Home and Home for Permanent Invalids : West House, Portland Place, Brighton.
Children's Holiday Home : Northgate House, Rottingdean (for children of persons blinded on war service).

I — C

VOLUNTARY AGENCIES FOR SPECIAL SERVICES

Braille Missionary Union (1913).

President : Mrs. Ayerst, Prenton, Churchdown, Gloucester.
Objects :—
1. To provide for foreign blind Braille Scriptures and evangelical literature, prepared by voluntary workers, and supplied free of cost, through missionaries, heads of schools, etc., in foreign lands.
2. To help in the support of blind teachers and evangelists, and of boys in training.
3. To support Lending Libraries of Braille evangelical literature.

All communications to Mrs. Stadward, 15 Ashley Avenue, Burnham-on-Sea, Somerset.

Crusade of the Blind.

Hon. Secretary : Miss S. Vansittart, 27 Melton Court, London, S.W.7.
An Association and Correspondence Circle for blind Roman Catholics in all parts of the world, affiliated to the Apostleship of Prayer and the Croisade Apostolique des Aveugles, Paris. Bi-monthly Braille magazine, *The Crusade Messenger*, sent to all members and social gatherings arranged at centres.
Amalgamated with St. Cecilia's Guild for the production of Braille.

Dalvey Correspondence College for the Blind (1928),

Craigellachie, Banffshire, Scotland.
Hon. Secretary : Miss May Grant, L.R.A.M.
The College arranges correspondence courses for blind persons in Britain and the Commonwealth. The subjects at present on the curriculum are : English (including Composition and Appreciation of English Literature), French, German, Journalism, Latin, Philosophy, Psychology, Braille Music Notation, Harmony and Counterpoint. Letters are transcribed into Braille from ink and *vice versa* free of charge. This service is to help blind people to correspond with their seeing friends.

Embossed Scientific Books Fund (1913).

Administered by the Royal Society, Burlington House, W.1. The fund was founded with the object of assisting in the publication in embossed type of works of a scientific nature. The capital of the fund is invested in the name of the Royal Society, who assist in the selection of books to be produced.

Girl Guides, Extension Section (Blind Group), The Girl Guides Association,

17-19 Buckingham Palace Road, London, S.W.1. Tel. : Victoria 6001.
Secretary : Miss J. S. Hargreaves.
The Extension Section of the Guide Movement aims at bringing the handicapped girl into closer touch with normal life, by giving her fresh interests and a wider circle of friends. Those who are unable to attend regular meetings are able to do their Guide training by post, and are kept in touch with local sighted Guides. Membership of the Guide Movement may be in any of its three Branches : Brownies (age 7½-11), Guides (age 11-16), Rangers (age 13-20).

Guide Dogs for the Blind Association Limited,

81 Piccadilly, London, W.1. Tel. : Grosvenor 3946 ; Mayfair 6984.
Chairman : Major The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Lanesborough, T.D.
Secretary : Miss L. M. Shrimpton.
The Association, which is affiliated to The Royal National Institute for the Blind, undertakes the training and supplying of dogs as guides to the blind.

Training Schools.

Director of Training: Captain N. Liakhoff, M.B.E., Edmonscote Manor, Warwick New Road, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire.
Controller: M. Bibikoff.
Cleve House, Exwick, Exeter. Controller: G. F. Sheppard.

Guild of Church Braillists (1923),

22 Leigham Court Road, S.W.16.
Chairman: The Rev. K. G. Symcox.
Hon. Secretary: Miss H. J. Servaes.
The Guild supplies Church literature in Braille to individuals and Societies, and works to increase the supply of such literature to the National Library for the Blind.

National Deaf-Blind Helpers' League (1928).

Chairman: Councillor R. W. North.
General Secretary: Mr. A. R. Sculthorpe, M.B.E., Market Chambers, Market Place, Peterborough.
Objects:—

To work with all other bodies to improve the social conditions of the deaf-blind. To promote contacts between deaf-blind people and between them and the ordinary public. To provide information and advice on the problems peculiar to deaf-blind people. To promote a spirit of confidence and encourage self-help in deaf-blind people, and to create a more rational attitude towards them in the public mind.
Publishes quarterly *The Braille Rainbow* (also Moon and Letterpress editions).
Members, 1,150. Associates, 600.
Home: Fellowship House, Trinity Road, Hoylake. (Managed by The Royal National Institute for the Blind.) *See* p. 116.

St. Cecilia's Guild of Catholic Braillists.

Hon. Secretary: Miss Cecilia Beard, 12 Birdwood Close, Selsdon, Surrey.
St. Cecilia's Guild transcribes Catholic books into Braille for circulation through the National Library for the Blind. A bi-monthly Braille News-Letter is sent to Catholic blind readers, giving information of recent additions to the Library.

St. John's Guild for the Blind (1919),

38 Queen's Road, Wimbledon, S.W.19.
Chairman: Rev. Canon C. W. Hutchinson.
Hon. General Secretary: Miss K. Pribul.
The Guild is a Church of England Society, which tries to bring the light and fellowship of the Catholic Faith into the lives of the blind. Membership is open to blind and partially blind persons who are confirmed, and seeing communicants may become associate-members. A quarterly Braille magazine is published. Quiet Days and Retreats are arranged.
Guest Houses: St. Raphael's, 29 Avenue Road, St. Albans, Herts.
St. John's, 1 Shakespeare Road, Worthing, Sussex (*see* p. 118).

I — D

ORGANISATIONS OF THE BLIND

Braille Chess Association (1931).
Hon. Secretary : Mr. V. Nelson, 8 Glenfyne Road, Salford, 6.
Hon. Assistant Secretary : Mr. H. H. Cohn, 89 Brook Road, London, N.W.2.
Match Captain : Mr. H. Booth, 69 Southfield Road, Oxford.
The objects of the association are to promote : (1) the playing of chess among the blind mainly in these islands, but also abroad and mainly by correspondence, but also over the board ; (2) regular tournaments and competitions among its members ; (3) matches against other associations or clubs ; (4) the production of chess literature in Braille ; (5) the more active study of chess in schools for the blind.
The association welcomes and caters for every kind of player from the strongest to the weakest.

Braille Correspondence Club (about 1903).
Hon. Secretary : C. Tonks, 26 Victoria Road, Kilburn, N.W.6.
The Club exists to find pen-friends for the blind who wish for friendly letters, and is open to all blind persons, and to seeing persons with a knowledge of Braille. Magazines distributed to blind members.
Membership over 900.

Guild of Blind Gardeners (1921),
8 Hinde Street, London, W.1. Tel. : Welbeck 3762.
Secretary : Miss G. M. Turner.
The Guild is now administered by The Royal National Institute for the Blind. Its object remains the same, namely, to encourage gardening amongst the blind, and its members receive a refund of 50 per cent. (up to a maximum in any one year of £2) for expenditure on seeds and tools. Membership is open to any registered blind person on payment of an annual subscription of 2s. 6d.

National Federation of the Blind.
President : The Right Hon. Lord Kenswood.
Hon. Secretary : V. C. Grimshaw, 5 Hanway Place, London, W.1.
The objects of this Federation, which is non-political, are :—
1. To organise blind persons who are capable of engaging in useful professional and industrial occupations.
2. To co-operate with existing Institutions, Societies and Agencies for the Blind in all activities having for their object the betterment of the conditions of non-seeing people.
3. To urge upon all Government Departments and Local Authorities that opportunities for employment should be afforded to properly qualified blind persons, and to undertake all other such activities as are calculated to improve their status.

Quarterly publication in letterpress and Braille : *Viewpoint.* Subscription, 5s. per annum. Apply S. Spittle, 20 Denmark Road, West Ealing, W.13.

National League of the Blind (1899),
262 Langham Road, London, N.15. Tel. : Bowes Park 5980.
President : T. Smith.
Secretary : T. H. Smith, M.B.E.
Founded " for the purpose of obtaining State responsibility for the employment, at adequate wages, of all sightless persons who have been trained in trades and professions ; and for those who cannot be trained, adequate pensions." Publications : Letterpress, *The Blind Advocate*, quarterly ; Braille, *The Horizon*, monthly.

Sports Club for the Blind (1930).
Hon. Secretary : H. V. Manly, 63 Wymering Mansions, Maida Vale, London, W.9.
For the promotion of rowing, swimming, dancing, country rambling, indoor games, and other activities. Membership fee, 2/6 p.a.

PRINCIPAL PENSION AND ASSISTANCE ORGANISATIONS

(A complete reference list, including all other Pension Funds, will be found under Special Indexes, III, " Pensions and Gifts," on p. 172)

The Clothworkers' Company,

48 Fenchurch Street, E.C.3.
Clerk : J. E. Coomber, M.A., LL.B.
Trustees of a number of trusts mainly for the payment of pensions to the blind.
Note : The Metropolitan Society for the Blind and The Indigent Blind Visiting Society, 51, Denison House, 296 Vauxhall Bridge Road, London, S.W.1, act as the Company's agents for the following trusts, and applications for pensions under those trusts should be made direct to the Secretary, giving full details in the first instance :—

Hannah Acton.
George Cornell.
Edward Gregory.
James Mew.
Thomas Newnam.
William Thwaytes.
John and Frances West (seven in all).
Thomas W. Wing (including William W. Moore).
The Blind Man's Friend Charity (the Trustees of which have the right to nominate Pensioners under the Jonathan Granger Charity, which is administered by the Drapers' Company).
The National Blind Relief Society (founded 1843 as the Christian Blind Relief Society).
The Society for Granting Annuities to the Poor Adult Blind (including the Cranborne Memorial Fund).
Candidates must be resident in England or Wales and under the George Cornell Trust and the various West Trusts, there are certain preferences for candidates residing in London (City and County), Newbury, Reading, Isleworth, Twickenham, Richmond and Henley-on-Thames. The amount of the pensions which may be awarded varies up to £25 p.a. from any one trust (except in the case of the Wing Trust, where it may be slightly higher), and is dependent on income from other sources. At the time of going to press, the amounts of pensions and income limits are under review.

Total Pensioners as at 31st December, 1952 : 846.

Note : Applications for pensions or grants from the following trusts should be made direct to the Clerk to the Clothworkers' Company, giving full details in the first instance :—

Blind Women Workers' Annuity Fund.

Pensions or grants to unmarried, educated, blind gentlewomen who are striving to contribute to their own maintenance. Elections to pensions as vacancies arise.
Pensioners as at 31st December, 1952 : 3.

John Mews Will Trust for the Blind.

Income available for such objects as the Company may think suitable and proper for the relief of the blind.

Edith R. Moorhouse Trust.

Income available for such objects in such manner and at such times and under such conditions as the Company, in their absolute discretion, may think suitable and proper, either for the relief of blind persons or for the prevention or cure of blindness.

Julia Short Annuity Fund.

Pensions for blind or partially blind ladies who shall have been teachers. Elections to pensions as vacancies arise.
Pensioners as at 31st December, 1952 : 2.

Candidates for above pensions must be resident in England or Wales. The amount of pension varies in general up to £40 p.a., and is dependent on income from other sources. At the time of going to press, the amounts of pensions and income limits are under review.

(This paragraph applies to all 4 Trusts).

Fawcett Memorial Scholarship.

Scholarship of £50 p.a. for four years tenable by a blind student (man or woman) at any University in the United Kingdom. Candidates must be between 17 and 23 years of age.

MacGregor Prize Fund.

Prizes awarded on the recommendation of the College of Teachers of the Blind, as Assessors, on the results of the Home Teachers for the Blind examinations.

Gardner's Trust for the Blind (1879),

53 Victoria Street, S.W.1. Tel. : Abbey 2909.
Chairman : The Honble. Geoffry L. Parsons.
Secretary : Major N. C. M. MacMahon, O.B.E.

The objects of the Trust are as follows :—

1. The instruction of poor blind persons in England and Wales in suitable trades, handicrafts and professions, including instruction in music.
2. Pensions for poor and deserving blind persons.
3. Assistance in such other manner as the Committee shall think best.

Scholarships and Educational Grants varying in amount from £20 to £80 per annum are awarded to eligible blind persons between the ages of 16 and 27.

Gardner Pensions.

Amounts vary from £10 to £26 p.a. Candidates must be resident in England or Wales. There is no age limit, and no fixed income limit. Elections as vacancies occur.

Pensioners, 31st March, 1953 : 133.

Edith and Norman Lord Pension Fund (1908).

Administered by the Committee of Gardner's Trust.
Amount : £26 p.a. Candidates must be resident in England, and must be over 35 years of age, having become blind after their twentieth year. Elections as vacancies occur.
Pensioners, 31st March, 1953 : 33.

Joanna Rashdale's Charity for Blind Women (1797).

Administered by the Committee of Gardner's Trust.
Amount: £10 p.a. No residential qualifications, and no fixed income limit. Mendicancy disqualifies. Elections as vacancies occur.
Pensioners, 31st March, 1953: *3.*

A. Beatrice C. Taylor Fund (1947).

Administered by the Committee of Gardner's Trust.
Grants not exceeding £20, to enable blind persons to begin the practice of, or to continue, some trade, handicraft or profession. Applicants must be between the ages of 16 and 30 years, residing in England or Wales, and have been in a School or Institution for the Blind. Preference given to females over males.

Jonathan Granger Charity.

Administered by the Drapers' Company. (Applications to be made to the Secretary, Metropolitan Society for the Blind and Indigent Blind Visiting Society).
Amount of Pensions: £12 p.a.
Qualifications as for Blind Man's Friend Charity. Elections as a vacancy occurs.
Pensioners, 6.

Hetherington Charities for Aged Blind Persons (1774),

Christ's Hospital, 26 Great Tower Street, London, E.C.3.
Amounts: £20, £15, £10. Candidates must have been born and be resident in England, to the exclusion of Wales and Berwick-on-Tweed. They must be 50 years of age, or older (preference is given to those aged 75 or over). Income limit, £113 p.a. single, £226 p.a. married couple.
Pensioners, 600.

Royal Blind Pension Society of the United Kingdom (1863),

9 Suffolk Street, Pall Mall East, London, S.W.1.
Chairman: P. Laurence Pocock.
Secretary: E. Jeffery Hicks, M.A.
Amount: £6 to £22. Candidates may be resident in England, Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland. They must be over 21 years of age. Income limit at the discretion of the Committee. Receipt of statutory assistance does not disqualify, but assurance is asked that this will not be reduced if a pension is granted. Election at any time.
Pensioners, 680.

Sir Beachcroft Towse Ex-Service Fund.

8, Hinde Street, W.1. Tel.: Welbeck 3762.
Secretary: Capt. G. S. Holden, R.N.
The fund is established as a special fund under the auspices of the Royal National Institute for the Blind, and in conjunction with St. Dunstan's and the British Legion. It is normally for the benefit of all blind ex-Service men resident in the United Kingdom and Eire, other than the war-blinded (who are cared for by St. Dunstan's), and for the blind dependents of all serving and ex-Service men. In addition to grants towards training, and help in times of sickness or need, the fund grants pensions to blind ex-Service men who, owing to age, infirmity, or other exceptional conditions, are in special need.
Pensions.

Amount: From 10/- weekly. Ex-Service men throughout the United Kingdom and Eire whose blindness is not directly attributable to (or aggravated by) war service are eligible, but care is taken that any pension given does not relieve statutory authorities or voluntary agencies of their ordinary responsibilities. Pensions are granted in the first instance for six months, subject to renewal at the discretion of the Committee.

REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

North Regional Association for the Blind,

17 Blenheim Terrace, Leeds, 2. Tel. : Leeds 24854.
Secretary : J. Challinor, M.B.E., D.P.A.

Consists of representatives of the County Councils and County Borough Councils and their approved Voluntary Agencies under the National Assistance Act, 1948, within the seven northern counties of Cheshire, Cumberland, Durham, Lancashire, Northumberland, Westmorland and Yorkshire, together with the North-Eastern and North-Western District Councils of the National League of the Blind and with all the six counties of Northern Ireland and Londonderry City in associate membership. It is a co-ordinating body, and is the focal point in the region for all matters relating to blind welfare. It maintains the register of all registered blind and partially sighted persons in the Region.

It provides a Referee Service of Ophthalmic Surgeons, employs on behalf of its Local Authority constituents a full-time inspector who can act independently for any one of them, carries out work for the Prevention of Blindness, organises Training and Refresher Courses for Home Teachers, Conferences for Home Teachers, and Craft Instructors, and provides a platform on which can be discussed all matters relating to Blind Welfare. It carries out an extensive programme of work for the deaf-blind, and in co-operation with the Royal National Institute for the Blind, was responsible for the first detailed survey undertaken in connection with this work.
Homes : " Springhill," Nelson, Lancs. (for blind men and women) ; " Oaklands," Holmfirth, Yorks. (for blind women). *See* p. 112.

Southern Regional Association for the Blind,

14 Howick Place, S.W.1. Tel. : Victoria 4658.
Chairman : Capt. J. A. D. Cochrane-Barnett, O.B.E.
Secretary : Miss V. Spenser Wilkinson.

An advisory and consultative body representative of the Local Authorities and voluntary agencies in London and the geographical counties of Bedford, Berkshire, Buckingham, Cambridge, Derby, Essex, Hampshire, Hereford, Hertford, Huntingdon, Kent, Leicester, Lincoln, Middlesex, Norfolk, Northampton, Nottingham, Oxford, Rutland, Shropshire, Stafford, Suffolk, Surrey, Sussex, Warwick and Worcester.

Objects :—
Co-ordination between and co-operation with the local authorities and voluntary agencies in the Region ; to promote the Welfare of the Blind and Prevention of Blindness ; to maintain the Register of all registered blind and partially sighted persons in the Region ; collation of statistical and other data ; the organisation of conferences ; supplying information and giving advice upon all matters of regional interest ; provides a Referee Service of Ophthalmic Surgeons ; conducts Training Courses and Refresher Courses for Home Teachers of the Blind, and Courses in the Causes and Prevention of Blindness for blind welfare workers.

Wales and Monmouthshire Regional Council for the Blind,

91/2 St. Mary Street, Cardiff. Tel. : Cardiff 26891.
Chairman : Alderman Sir Herbert Hiles, M.B.E., J.P.
Secretary : Mrs. Ethel Rawden.

Covers the area of the following County and County Borough Councils : Anglesey, Breconshire, Caernarvonshire, Cardiff, Cardiganshire, Carmarthenshire, Denbighshire, Flintshire, Glamorgan, Merionethshire, Merthyr Tydfil, Monmouthshire, Montgomeryshire, Newport (Mon.), Pembrokeshire, Radnorshire, Swansea.

Objects :—
To promote the Welfare of the Blind and the Prevention of Blindness in the area by such means as: Co-ordination between, and co-operation with, the Local Authorities and with voluntary agencies to maintain a Register of all blind persons in the Region; organisation of conferences and meetings; initiation of schemes and surveys for the furtherance of blind welfare; provision, where necessary, of Homes of Rest for the Blind, including those from other areas requiring holidays, etc. To manage, through its trustees, a fund for helping to educate blind children, preference being given to Welsh children. Help given for musical instruments, etc., which cannot be provided out of rate moneys.
Seaside Home: Southerndown, nr. Bridgend. *See* p. 120.

Western Regional Association for the Blind,

39 East Street, Newton Abbot. Tel.: Newton Abbot 1318.
Chairman: Major E. D. Browne, O.B.E., J.P.
Secretary: Mrs. F. E. Spencer.
Covers the areas of the following County and County Borough Councils: Cornwall, Devon, Dorset, Gloucestershire, Somerset, Wiltshire, Bath, Bristol, Exeter, Gloucester, Plymouth and the Isles of Scilly.
Objects :—
To promote the Welfare of the Blind and Partially Sighted by such means as: Co-ordination between and co-operation with Local Authorities and voluntary agencies, organisation of conferences, Refresher Courses for Home Teachers and Meetings, initiation of schemes and surveys for the furtherance of the welfare of the Blind and Partially Sighted, the maintenance of central Registers of the Blind and Partially Sighted, the collection of statistics to assist research and the provision of a Referee Service of Ophthalmic Surgeons and Home Teaching Selection Panel.

Inter-Regional Committee.

An Advisory and Consultative Body, not having executive powers, consisting of representatives from each of the Regional Blind Welfare Associations and the Scottish National Federation.
Objects :—
To consider problems of special interest to Regional Bodies with a view to pooling ideas and obtaining uniformity of practice.
Honorary Secretary: Miss V. Spenser Wilkinson, 14 Howick Place, London, S.W.1. Tel.: Victoria 4658.

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PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Association of Blind Chartered Physiotherapists,

8 Hinde Street, London, W.1. Tel.: Welbeck 3762.
Chairman: H. J. Jeans, Esq., M.C.S.P.
Secretary: Miss C. E. Barraclough, M.C.S.P.
The Association, which is registered under the Board of Trade, and licensed annually by the London County Council as an employment agency, represents and safeguards the professional interests of blind chartered physiotherapists. Through its employment bureau, doctors and prospective patients are put into touch with physiotherapists. Its secretary acts as agent for two large insurance companies which undertake all forms of insurance for blind physiotherapists.

College of Teachers of the Blind (1907).

Office: School for the Blind, Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol.
Hon. Registrar: E. H. Getliff.

The College exists to promote the education of the blind, to encourage the training of teachers of the blind, and to raise their status ; to hold examinations and grant certificates and diplomas, to foster a feeling of fellowship among teachers of the blind, and to facilitate united action in matters affecting their professional welfare. Four examinations annually : one for school teachers, one for craft instructors, one for the National Diploma for Blind Pianoforte Tuners (all recognised by the Board of Education), and one for Home Teachers, recognised by the Ministry of Health. Short courses also for teachers and craft instructors.

National Association of Home Teachers of the Blind of England and Wales.

President : Miss A. M. Hewer.
Vice-President : Miss W. Bramhall, O.B.E.
Chairman : Miss L. E. Belt.
The objects of the Association are :—
1. The Welfare of the Blind.
2. To secure such conditions of service for Home Teachers that the status of the profession will be raised.

For particulars apply to the Secretary : Mr. L. B. Williams, " The Oaks," 96 Cardiff Road, Newport, Mon.

National Association of Workshops for the Blind, incorporated 1936 (founded 1929).

Registered Offices : 257/8 Tottenham Court Road, W.1.
Hon. Secretary : G. O'Neill, Blind Employment Factory, Waterloo Road, S.E.1.
Tel. : Waterloo 6623.
The Association consists of all the approved agencies conducting Workshops and/or Home Workers' Schemes for the Blind in the country which may care to participate.
Its objects are :—
1. To foster co-operation among Workshops for the Blind.
2. To promote research into problems connected with the employment of the blind.
3. To facilitate united action in all common concerns.
4. To raise the standard of efficiency in Workshops for the Blind by dissemination of information and the encouragement of new methods and ideas.
5. To provide machinery for the pooling of experience by the holding of conferences and by other means.
6. Generally to do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, and the advancement of the employment and well-being of the blind.

PART II

LOCAL AGENCIES

Throughout Part II, brief reference is generally made immediately under the title of each county to the arrangements made by the County Council authorities for blind welfare in the County Council area, exclusive of the County Boroughs. Where, however, this information can be seen at a glance because there are very few agencies in the county, this opening reference is omitted.
County Boroughs are indicated by an asterisk.

ANGLESEY

Registration and administration of Blind Welfare is carried out by the Anglesey County Council (address, County Welfare Officer, County Health Offices, Llangefni, North Wales ; Tel. : 3262), but the North Wales Society for the Blind, 204 High Street, Bangor (Tel. : 202) continues to assist with the general welfare of the blind.

BEDFORDSHIRE

BEDFORD

North Bedfordshire Society for the Welfare of the Blind (1920),
43 St. Cuthbert's Street, Bedford. Tel. 2682.
Secretary : Miss M. K. Summerfield.
Agent of the Bedfordshire County Council for registration, general blind welfare and supervision of Home Workers.
Retail shop at 43 St. Cuthbert's Street.

LUTON

South Bedfordshire Society for the Welfare of the Blind (1919),
35 Williamson Street, Luton. Tel. 396.
Secretary : Miss O. M. Rogers.
Agent of the Bedfordshire County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers.
Retail shop at 35 Williamson Street.

Workshop for the Blind,
Leicester Road, Luton.
Branch of the Incorporated Association for Promoting the General Welfare of the Blind, London.
Hostel for workers : 202 West Street, Dunstable.

SHILLINGTON

Home for the Blind
(Bedfordshire County Council),
Pirton Hall, Shillington. *See* p. 96.

BERKSHIRE

Registration and general blind welfare in the county (exclusive of the County Borough of Reading) carried out for Berkshire County Council by the Berkshire County Blind Society.

***READING**

Berkshire County Blind Society (1910),
Town Hall Chambers, Reading. Tel. 4622.
Secretary : Miss A. I. Beaven.
Agent of the Berkshire County Council for registration and general blind welfare.

Homes (*see* p. 96).
Mortimer House, Mortimer, Berks.
Midleton Home, Mortimer Lodge, Mortimer, Berks.

***READING** (*continued*)

Reading Association for the Welfare of the Blind (1926),
49 Minster Street, Reading. Tel. 2960.
Secretary : Miss M. L. Lowe.
Agent of the Reading Borough Council for registration and general blind welfare.

Reading Pension Fund for the Blind,
c/o Reading Association for the Welfare of the Blind.
Existing pensioners receive pension of £1 per month. No new pensioners are now being elected ; the income of the Trust will in future be applied for the general benefit of the Reading blind.

SUNNINGHILL

Barclay School for Partially Sighted Girls (1893),
Little Paddocks, Sunninghill, Berkshire. Tel. Ascot 544.
Secretary-Superintendent : Mrs. E. Doulton.

School.
Residential School for normal partially sighted girls 5-16 years of age.

Workshop for Blind Women,
31 Wellington Road, Brighton.
Trades practised : Round and flat knitting and weaving. Workshop employees live in approved and supervised lodgings.

WOKINGHAM

Mrs. Yarnold's Charity (1933).
The Clerk, Wokingham United Charities, 20 Matthews Green Road, Wokingham.
Amount : Gift not exceeding £5 to any one person. Preference is given to candidates from the parishes of Hurst and Ruscombe.
Pensioners, 4.

BRECONSHIRE

Registration and general welfare services for the blind carried out by the Local Authority. Address : A. C. Jardine, Welfare Officer for the Blind, 32 High Street, Brecon. Tel. Brecon 175.

BRECON

Brecon District Welfare of the Blind Committee (1952).
Hon. Secretary : Mrs. Olive Rowlands, South Lea, Cradoc Road, Brecon.
Branch of Merthyr Tydfil and Mid-Wales Institution for the Blind. Voluntary services to the blind.

Voluntary services to the blind also provided by Merthyr and Swansea Institutions in areas allotted by Wales and Monmouthshire Regional Council for the Blind.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

AYLESBURY

Buckinghamshire Association for the Blind,
County Health Office, Aylesbury. Tel. 1470.
Secretary : H. H. Yea.
Agent of the Buckinghamshire County Council for registration and general blind welfare.

Home.
Katharine Knapp Home for the Blind, Tylers Green, nr. High Wycombe. (*See* p. 99).

DORTON

Royal London Society for the Blind (Inc.) (1838),
Dorton House, Dorton, nr. Aylesbury.
Hon. Secretary : E. J. Mander.
Headmaster : H. R. Nayler, B.A.
Primary and secondary modern school for boys and girls from 5 to 16 years of age, and technical training department for students from 16 to 20 years of age.
Pupils, 130.
The Infants Department for *20 pupils* is at Drayton Manor, near Tring.
For Adult Training Department, Workshops, Home Workers and Residential Clubs, *see* under London, p. 56.

CAERNARVONSHIRE

Registration and general blind welfare carried out direct by Caernarvonshire County Council (address, County Welfare Officer, County Offices, Caernarvon). Special services carried out by the North Wales Society for the Blind (*see* below).

BANGOR

North Wales Society for the Blind (1882),
204 High Street, Bangor. Tel. 202.
General Secretary : D. Glyn Jones.
Agent of the County Councils of Anglesey, Caernarvon, Merioneth, Montgomery and Denbigh for certain blind welfare services, including supervision of Home Workers.
Social Centres at Wrexham, Colwyn Bay, Conway, Caernarvon, Pwllheli, Criccieth, Portmadoc and Holyhead.
Registered Home Workers, 14.

Home.
Llys Onnen Home for the Blind, Abergele, Denbighshire. (*See* p. 111.)

CAMBRIDGESHIRE

Registration and general blind welfare in the county carried out as follows :—
Cambridgeshire County Council, direct. Address : Blind Welfare Department, Shire Hall, Cambridge.
Isle of Ely County Council. Duties carried out by Isle of Ely Society for the Blind.

CAMBRIDGE

Cambridgeshire Society for the Blind (1911),
28 Regent Street, Cambridge. Tel. Cambridge 2728.
Secretary : Mrs. C. Clark.
Voluntary services to the blind.
Retail shop for sale of Home Workers' products at 28 Regent Street.

Home.
" Blantyre," 24 Glisson Road, Cambridge. (*See* p. 99.)

MARCH

Isle of Ely Society for the Blind (1923),
County Hall, March. Tel. March 2215.
Secretary : Miss D. F. Marshall.
Agent of the Isle of Ely County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers.

Home.
Highcliffe, Cliff Parade, Hunstanton, Norfolk. (*See* p. 106.)

CARDIGANSHIRE

Registration and general Blind Welfare carried out direct by Cardiganshire County Council (address : County Welfare Officer, Swyddfa'r Sir (County Office), Marine Terrace, Aberystwyth). Special services carried out by the Cardiganshire Association for the Blind, acting as agent for the Council.

ABERYSTWYTH — **Cardiganshire Association for the Blind (1920),**
Swyddfa'r Sir (County Offices), Aberystwyth.
Hon. Secretary : E. Ivor Harris.
Agent for the Cardigan County Council for special blind welfare services.

CARMARTHENSHIRE

Registration and general blind welfare carried out direct by Carmarthenshire County Council. Address : County Welfare Officer, County Offices, Carmarthen. Special services carried out by Carmarthenshire Blind Society (*see* below).

BURRY PORT — **Carmarthenshire Blind Society (1861).**
Hon. Secretary : Mrs. J. E. Owen, 125 Elkington Road, Burry Port. Tel. Burry Port 220.
Agents for Carmarthen County Council for special services.
Social Centres at Carmarthen, Ammanford, etc.

LLANELLY — **Llanelly Branch of the Carmarthenshire Blind Society,**
16 Vaughan Street, Llanelly.
Hon. Secretary : Mrs. Brown.
Sales shop and centre open daily.
Registration. Home Workers employed at centre.

CHESHIRE

Registration and general blind welfare in the county (exclusive of County Boroughs) carried out for the Cheshire County Council by Ashton-under-Lyne and District Society for the Blind (*see* p. 41), Chester and District Blind Welfare Society, and Macclesfield Society for the Blind in their respective areas.

Homes
At Bowdon and Congleton, managed by Cheshire County Council (*see* p. 121).

***BIRKENHEAD** — Statutory duties carried out direct by the County Borough Council.
Address : Medical Officer of Health, 9 Hamilton Square, Birkenhead.

***CHESTER** — **Chester and District Blind Welfare Society (1875),**
13A Lower Bridge Street, Chester. Tel. 25048.
Organising Secretary : Miss B. H. Killip.
Agent of the Chester City Council and County Councils of Cheshire and Flintshire for registration and general blind welfare. Workshops for men and women, and supervision of Home Workers in Chester, Flintshire and part of Cheshire.
Trades : Baskets, brushes, chair caning and machine knitting.
Retail shop : 12 St. Michael's Row, Chester.
Home Workers, 20. Workers, 19.

HOYLAKE — **Permanent and Holiday Home for Deaf-Blind,**
Fellowship House, Trinity Road, Hoylake.
Royal National Institute for the Blind. *See* p. 116.

MACCLESFIELD

Macclesfield Society for the Blind (1876),
15 Queen Victoria Street, Macclesfield.
Secretary : Mrs. K. Johnson.
Agent of the Cheshire County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers for part of Cheshire.
Home Workers, 3.

NEW BRIGHTON

Home for the Blind. (*See* p. 115.)
Leeds House, Victoria Road, New Brighton.
(Royal National Institute for the Blind.)

***STOCKPORT**

Institute for the Blind, Deaf and Dumb (1867),
St. Petersgate, Stockport. Tel. 3068.
Secretary : J. A. Walmsley.
Agent of the Stockport County Borough Council for registration and general blind welfare. Workshop.

Workshop.
For blind men and women.
Trades practised : Making of brushes, baskets, mats, knitted goods ; chair-caning, cane and rush-seating, firewood.
Workers, 34.

***WALLASEY**

Statutory duties carried out direct by the County Borough Council.
Address : Medical Officer of Health, 42 Church Street, Wallasey. Tel. 4120.

Wallasey Blind Welfare Committee,
28A Hawarden Avenue, Wallasey.
Hon. Secretary : Mrs. C. W. Griffith.
Voluntary services to the blind.

CORNWALL

PENZANCE

The Dowager Lady Robinson's Fund for the Blind.
Hon. Secretary : G. H. Bazeley, Whinhill, The Lidden, Penzance.
Amount : £10 p.a. Candidates must be resident in Penzance, Redruth, Camborne, or one of ten adjacent parishes. No age limit. Mendicancy disqualifies.

TRURO

Cornwall County Association for the Blind (1856).
Secretary : Miss M. Thorold, Gwendroc, Truro. Tel. Truro 3627.
Agent for the Cornwall County Council for registration and general blind welfare.
The supervision of Home Workers is undertaken by the Bristol Royal Blind Asylum.

Home.
Malabar, Highertown, Truro. (*See* p. 99.)

CUMBERLAND

Registration and general blind welfare carried out for the Cumberland County Council by Barrow, Furness and Westmorland Society for the Blind (*see* p. 42) and Cumberland and Westmorland Home and Workshops for the Blind in their respective areas.

***CARLISLE**

Cumberland and Westmorland Home and Workshops for the Blind (1872),
22/24 Lonsdale Street, Carlisle. Tel. 981.
Secretary and Manager : A. J. Wetherell, F.C.I.S.
Agent of the Carlisle City Council and Cumberland County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers in Carlisle and Cumberland. Workshop. Hostel.

Workshop.
For both sexes. Applicants for employment must be resident in the area of the Institution, and must be fully qualified journeymen approved by the Local Authority. Trades practised : Making of baskets, bedding, upholstery and brushes ; machine-knitting, chair-caning, rush-seating, wood-chopping and bundling, and pianoforte tuning. Workers from other areas accepted.

Workers, 30.
Trainees, 4.
Home Workers, 5.

Hostel. (*See* p. 100.)
Petteril Bank House, Harraby, Carlisle. Tel. 21666.
For accommodation of Workshop employees only.
Residents, 11.

DENBIGHSHIRE

Registration and general blind welfare in the county carried out as follows : Denbighshire County Council, direct. Address : Welfare Services Department, Record Street, Ruthin. Special welfare and supervision of Home Workers carried out by North Wales Society for the Blind (*see* p. 24).

ABERGELE

Permanent and Holiday Home for Blind Men and Women,
Llys Onnen Home, Abergele.
(North Wales Society for the Blind). *See* p. 111.

DERBYSHIRE

Statutory duties carried out direct by the Local Authority. Address : County Welfare Department, County Offices, Derby. Workshop employment and Home Workers services are delegated to the Royal Midland Institution for the Blind, Nottingham.

CHAPEL-EN-LE-FRITH

Home
(Derbyshire County Council),
Whitestones, Manchester Road, Chapel-en-le-Frith (*see* p. 121).

CHESTERFIELD

Chesterfield and District Blind Institute,
Glumangate, Chesterfield.
Organising Secretary : E. Locking.
The Institute is managed entirely by the blind. It exists to provide social and recreational facilities.

***DERBY**

Statutory duties carried out direct by the Local Authority. Address : The Chief Executive Officer, Welfare Department, The Council House, Derby. Home Workers services are delegated to the Royal Midland Institution for the Blind, Nottingham.
The Council also maintain a Blind Social and Handicraft Centre, Market Place, Derby.

***DERBY** (*continued*)

Derbyshire Association for the Blind (approx. 1912),
Terrington, 297 Duffield Road, Allestree, Derby. Tel. Derby 57760.
Hon. Secretary : F. Walker.
The Association supplies the needs of the blind which are outside the scope of the Local Authorities.

DEVONSHIRE

Statutory duties in the County of Devon carried out direct by the County Council (exclusive of cities of Exeter and Plymouth). Address : Blind Welfare Officer, The Castle, Exeter (Tel. 3095). **Home.** Kingsdon, Exmouth. *See* p. 100.

ABBOTSKERSWELL

R.N.I.B. Sunshine Home. *See* p. 10.

***EXETER**

Statutory duties in the County Borough carried out direct by the Local Authority. Address : Chief Welfare Officer, 1 Lower Summerlands, Exeter.

Home for Elderly Blind,
Colleton Lodge, Colleton Crescent, Exeter. *See* p. 103.

Devon County Association for the Blind (1919),
32 Barnfield Road, Exeter. Tel. 2302.
Hon. Secretary : Mrs. F. B. Garratt.
General welfare work. Socials, outings, holidays, etc.

Home.
Andrew Home, Instow.
Residential and holiday. *See* p. 100.

Exeter Society for the Blind,
Hon. Secretary : Miss I. Chown, 39 Danes Road, Exeter.

West of England Institution for the Blind (1838),
St. David's Hill, Exeter. Tel. 3115.
Superintendent : E. T. Harvey.
Secretary : S. J. A. Norton.
School for the Partially Sighted. Training Department. Workshop. Supervision of Home Workers in Exeter and Devon.

School for the Partially Sighted.
For boys and girls not exceeding 16 years. Pupils are generally resident, but day pupils taken in special circumstances.
Pupils, 108.

Workshop.
For both sexes. Workers other than those trained at the Institution considered.
Trades practised : Making of baskets, mats, knitted goods, chair-caning, piano tuning, basket repairing.
Retail shop at St. David's Hill.
Workers, 22.
Home Workers, 26.

Guide Dogs for the Blind Association.

EXWICK

Training School, Cleve House, Exwick, nr. Exeter.

NEWTON ABBOT

Care of the Blind Society (1911).
Hon. Secretary : Mrs. J. F. England, 93 Abbotsbury Road, Newton Abbot.

Western Regional Association for the Blind,
39 East Street, Newton Abbot. (*See* p. 20).

***PLYMOUTH**

Devonport and Western Counties Association for Promoting the General Welfare of the Blind (1860),
Torr, Plymouth. Tel. Plymouth 71710.
Hon. Secretary : Mr. F. Mogg Ryall.
Matron : Miss J. K. Currie, S.R.N., S.C.M.
Home. *See* p. 100.

South Devon and Cornwall Institution for the Blind (1860),
North Hill, Plymouth. Tel. 2317.
Superintendent : H. Hammond.
Agent of the Plymouth City Council for registration and general blind welfare. Workshop. Home Workers' scheme.

Workshop.
For both sexes.
Trades practised : Making of baskets, cane furniture, ship fendoffs, mats, boots, knitted goods ; chair-caning, rush-seating.
Retail shop at Institution.
Workers, 31.
Home Workers, 5.

TORQUAY

Queen Elizabeth Homes of Recovery,
Manor House, Middle Lincombe Road, and America Lodge, Higher Lincombe Road, Torquay.
(Royal National Institute for the Blind. *See* p. 116.)

Torquay and District Society for the Blind (1910).
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer : Miss D. Clarke, 22 Vicarage Road, Chelston, Torquay.
Voluntary services to the blind.

DORSET

Statutory duties in the County carried out direct by the Dorset County Council. Address : The County Medical Officer of Health, County Hall, Dorchester.

Home for the Blind.
Belmont Court, Ashley Road, Parkstone. (*See* p. 101.)

WEYMOUTH

Dorset County Association for the Blind (1919),
183 Dorchester Road, Weymouth.
Hon. Secretary : Miss O. Tyacke.
Voluntary services to the blind.

CO. DURHAM

Registration and general blind welfare in the county (exclusive of County Boroughs) carried out for the Durham County Council by the Cleveland and South Durham Institution for the Blind (*see* p. 77) and the Sunderland and Durham County Incorporated Royal Institution for the Blind in their respective areas.

DURHAM

***DARLINGTON**

Statutory duties, including supervision of Home Workers, carried out by the Local Authority.
Address : Chief Welfare Officer, Welfare Department, East Street, Darlington. Tel. 2984-5.

Darlington Society for the Blind (1924),
Town Clerk's Office, Houndgate, Darlington. Tel. 5391.
Hon. Secretary : R. C. Whitworth.
Although statutory duties have been taken over by the Local Authority, the Society continues to provide facilities for social intercourse and entertainment.

***GATESHEAD**

Statutory duties carried out by the Local Authority. Address : Director of Welfare Services, Prince Consort Road, Gateshead, 8.

***SOUTH SHIELDS**

Statutory duties carried out by the Local Authority. Address : Director of Welfare Services, Welfare Department, 16 Barrington Street, South Shields.

South Shields Institution for the Blind (1922),
1 Wood Terrace, South Shields.
Social and Handicraft Centre.
Secretary : J. R. Harris.

***SUNDERLAND**

Sunderland and Durham County Incorporated Royal Institution for the Blind (1877),
12 Borough Road, Sunderland. Tel. 3266 and 6488.
Secretary and Manager : Hugh C. Miller.
Agent of the County Borough Council of Sunderland and County Council of Durham for registration and general blind welfare. Training Department. Workshop. Supervision of Home Workers.

Training Department.
For both sexes. No specified age limit.
Trades taught : Making of baskets, brushes, mattresses, mats, knitted goods ; machine-sewing, chair-caning.
Trainees, 2.

Workshops.
For both sexes, over 21 years of age. Workers other than own trainees accepted.
Trades practised : As in Training Department (above).
Workers, 73.
Home Workers, 4.

***WEST HARTLEPOOL**

Hartlepools' Workshops for the Blind (1919),
Avenue Road, West Hartlepool. Tel. 2494.
Secretary and Manager : W. A. Taylor.
Agent of the West Hartlepool County Borough Council for registration and general blind welfare. Workshop.

Workshop.
For both sexes.
Trades practised : Making of baskets, cane furniture, mats, cork fenders and matting, knitted goods, rugs, chopping of firewood.
Retail shop : Avenue Road, W. Hartlepool.
Workers, 20.

Home for Aged Blind,
Fairlawn Home, Grange Road, West Hartlepool. *See* p. 104.

ESSEX

Statutory duties in the county, exclusive of County Boroughs, including placement in employment carried out direct by Essex County Council. Address: County Welfare Officer, 73 Springfield Road, Chelmsford. Tel. 3627.

Home,
Monken Hadley, Bocking, nr. Braintree (*see* p. 121).

CHELMSFORD

Essex County Association for the Blind (1928),
40 Duke Street, Chelmsford. Tel. 2560.
Secretary: Miss P. W. Hayter.
Voluntary services for blind persons and partially blind persons.

Hostel,
Fairholme, 91 Fairlop Road, Leytonstone, E.11.

Homes (*see* p. 102).
High Lea, 44 Wallwood Road, Leytonstone, E.11.
Lyndholme, 2 Tavistock Road, Woodford, E.18.
Greenholme, 29 The Avenue, Wanstead, E.11.
North-holme, 10 Edith Road, Clacton.
The Nursing Home, 1 Queen's Road, and 61 Wallwood Road, Leytonstone.
Tang Hall, Cottage Grove, Bockings Elm, nr. Clacton.

COLCHESTER

Colchester Society for the Blind (1876).
Hon. Secretary: W. B. Peacock, 7 Three Crowns Road, Colchester. Tel. Colchester 4385.
The Society, which is affiliated to the Essex County Association for the Blind, undertakes certain welfare services, including the provision of a Social Club for the blind of Colchester.

DAGENHAM

Dagenham Association for the Welfare of the Blind.
Hon. Secretary: Councillor S. F. Banks, 218 Valance Circus, Dagenham.
Voluntary services to the blind.

***EAST HAM**

Statutory duties carried out by East Ham County Borough Council. Address: Welfare Services Department, 38/40 Barking Road, East Ham, E.6.

Home.
Sunnyhaven Hostel, 369 Romford Road, Forest Gate, E.7. *See* p. 101.

East Ham Welfare Association for the Blind (1923),
38 St. Bernard's Road, East Ham, E.6. Tel. Grangewood 5224.
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. H. M. Hawkes.
Provides social facilities and other voluntary services.

MALDON

Home for Blind Women,
Middleton Home for the Blind, 48 Wantz Road, Maldon.
(Metropolitan Society for the Blind and Indigent Blind Visiting Society. *See* p. 110.)

ESSEX — FLINTS.

***SOUTHEND-ON-SEA**

Statutory duties carried out by County Borough Council. Address : Medical Officer of Health, Municipal Health Centre, Warrior Square, Southend-on-Sea. Tel. 49451.

Southend-on-Sea Blind Welfare Organisation.
Hon. Secretary : Mr. R. C. J. Gordon, 210 Western Road, Leigh-on-Sea, Essex. Tel. Leigh-on-Sea 78550.

WALTHAMSTOW

Walthamstow Social Centre for the Blind.
Secretary : Miss E. H. Kirk, " Ontario," 45 Hollybush Hill, Snaresbrook, E.11.
The Centre, which is affiliated to the Essex County Association for the Blind, provides recreational activities and instruction in handwork for the blind of Walthamstow.
The members meet weekly on Thursdays from 2.15 to 4.15 p.m. at Conway Hall, High Street, E.17.

***WEST HAM**

Statutory duties carried out by the County Borough. Address : Blind Welfare Officer, 128 West Ham Lane, E.15.

West Ham Municipal Workshops for the Blind (1932),
128 West Ham Lane, E.15. Tel. Maryland 4728/9.
Manager and Blind Welfare Officer : W. S. Jordan.
Training Department. Workshop.

Training Department.
For men and women.
Trades taught : Making of baskets, brushes, mats, mattresses; chair-caning, knitting (round).
Trainees, 3.

Workshop.
For both sexes.
Trades practised : Making of baskets, brushes, mats, mattresses ; circular machine-knitting.
Workers, 43.
Home Workers, 2.

West Ham Voluntary Association for the Blind,
128 West Ham Lane, Stratford, E.15. Tel. Maryland 5635.
Secretary : H. C. Franks.
General charitable and welfare work among the blind of the County Borough.

FLINTSHIRE

Registration and general blind welfare carried out for Flintshire County Council by Chester and District Blind Welfare Society, 13A Lower Bridge Street, Chester. Tel. 25048.

RHYL

Home for Blind Men,
Thomas Briggs Lomas Home, Russell Road, Rhyl.
(Henshaw's Institution for the Blind, Manchester.) *See* p. 104.

GLAMORGAN

Statutory duties in the county (exclusive of County Boroughs) carried out by the County Council. Address : J. Howard Bargh, D.P.A., Director of Welfare Services, Glamorgan County Council, County Hall, Cardiff.

Glamorgan County Workshops for the Blind,
Pontrhondda Road, Llwynypia, Glam. Tel. Tonypandy 2115, and Telegrams,
Manager : B. Illingworth.
Training department and Workshop.

Training Department.
Trades taught : Making of baskets, skips, cane and wicker chairs, brooms and brushes, coal bags, machine-knitted wear, chair-caning, mats.
Trainees, 2.

Workshop.
Trades practised : As in Training Department (*see* above).
Workers, 59.

Glamorgan County Workshops for the Blind,
Factory G2, Treforest, nr. Pontypridd. Tel. Treforest 2107.
Manager : B. Illingworth.
Training Department and Workshop.

Training Department.
Trades taught : Making of baskets; flat and round machine-knitting.
Trainees, 2.

Workshop.
For men and women.
Trades practised : As in Training Department (*see* above).
Workers, 19.

ABERDARE

Aberdare and District Blind Welfare Association (1923),
35 Victoria Square, Aberdare. Tel. 401.
Secretary : E. L. Peters.
General welfare of the blind. Social Centre open 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily.

BRIDGEND

Glamorgan School for the Blind (1929),
Ewenny Road, Bridgend. Tel. 130.
Principal : Geoffrey Exley.
School. Training Department.

School.
Residential and day school for both sexes. Welsh is taught. The school makes residential provision for *partially sighted* Welsh children, and is the only one in Wales catering for residential blind and partially sighted.
Pupils, 95.

Training Department.
For both sexes.
Trades taught : Making of baskets, knitted goods and mats ; boot-repairing.
Trainees, 15.

*CARDIFF

Cardiff Institute for the Blind, Inc. (1865),
20 Newport Road, Cardiff. Tel. 25414.
Secretary : C. A. Martin.
Agent of the Cardiff County Borough Council for registration and general blind welfare. Training department. Workshop.

Training Department.
For both sexes over 21 years of age.
Trades taught : Making of baskets, mats, brushes, fenders, coal-bags, knitted goods, woven materials ; chair-seating.
Trainees, 9.

Workshop.
For both sexes. Workers other than own trainees accepted.
Secretary and Manager : C. A. Martin.
Retail shop : 20 Newport Road.
Trades practised : As taught in Training Department (above).
Workers, 78.

Holiday Home.
The Hall, Burnham-on-Sea, Somerset. *See* p. 99.

Wales and Monmouthshire Regional Council for the Blind,
91/2 St. Mary Street, Cardiff. *See* p. 19.

*MERTHYR TYDFIL

Merthyr Tydfil and Mid-Wales Institution for the Blind (1923),
33 High Street, Merthyr Tydfil. Tel. 241.
Secretary and Manager : S. E. Maggs.
Agent of the County Borough Council of Merthyr Tydfil for registration and general blind welfare. Workshops.

Workshops.
33 High Street, Merthyr Tydfil ; New Road, Dowlais.
For both sexes. Approved workers from other areas accepted.
Trades practised : Making of baskets, mats, brushes, machine-knitted goods ; seagrass seating and chair-caning.
Workers, 20.

SOUTHERN-DOWN

Home for the Blind (*see* p. 120).
Southerndown Rest, Southerndown, nr. Bridgend.
(Wales and Monmouthshire Regional Council for the Blind.)

*SWANSEA

Glynn Vivian Home of Rest for the Blind (1907),
Caswell Hill, Mumbles, Swansea. Tel. 66055. *See* p. 103.

Swansea and South Wales Institution for the Blind (1866),
116 Eaton Crescent, Swansea. Tel. 56974 and 56655.
Secretary : A. R. Lloyd, M.A.
Agent of the County Borough Council of Swansea for registration and general blind welfare. Training department. Workshop.

Training Department.
For both sexes of 21 years and upwards.
Trades taught : Making of baskets, mats, brushes, bedding, artificial flowers, knitted goods, chair-caning.

***SWANSEA** (*continued*)

Workshops.
For both sexes.
Trades practised : As taught in Training Department. (*See* above.)
Retail shop : 69/70 The Kingsway, Swansea.
Workers, 68.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE

Registration and general blind welfare in the county (exclusive of County Boroughs) carried out for the Gloucestershire County Council by the Gloucestershire County Association for the Blind, 18 Berkeley Street, Gloucester.

***BRISTOL**

Bristol Royal Blind Asylum or Workshops (1793),
St. George's Road, Park Street, Bristol, 1. Tel. 21587.
Principal of School : E. H. Getliff.
General Superintendent and Secretary : E. H. Getliff.
Agent of the Bristol City Council for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers in Bristol and also in Bath, Gloucestershire, Wiltshire, Somerset, Dorset and Cornwall. School. Training department. Workshop. Hostels. Homes. Administration of Kempe's Trust.

School.
Royal School of Industry for the Blind, Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol. Tel. 66049.
For normal blind boys and girls between 5 and 16.
Pupils, 79.

Training Department.
(1) At Westbury-on-Trym.
For both sexes, between the ages of 16 and 20.
Trades and occupations taught : Making of baskets, machine and hand-knitted goods, piano, organ, and violin-playing, piano-tuning, domestic science, chair-seating.
Trainees, 30.

(2) At Bristol Asylum or Workshops,
St. George's Road, Park Street.
For both sexes between the ages of 20 and 40.
Trades taught : Making of baskets, mats, hosiery ; chair-seating, loom weaving.
Trainees, 10.

Workshop.
St. George's Road, Park Street. Tel. 21587.
Trades practised : Making of baskets, mats, brushes, hosiery, knitted goods, woven materials ; chair-seating.
Retail shops : Henleaze Road ; St. George's Road.
Workers, 76.
Home Workers, 95.

Hostels.
Southmead House, Westbury-on-Trym.
For male trainees between the ages of 16 and 20.
Residents, 16.

***BRISTOL** (*continued*)

Hostel for Women, 15 Woodland Road, Bristol.
For women of 20 years and upwards; the Hostel is primarily for pupils and workers of the Bristol Blind Asylum, but other suitable boarders may be admitted at the discretion of the Committee.
Residents, 24.

Homes (*see* p. 98).
127 Pembroke Road, Clifton, Bristol, 8.
17 Downleaze, Bristol.
2 The Glen, Durdham, Bristol.
Holiday Bungalow: Domus, 16 Dial Hill Road, Clevedon.

Rev. E. Kempe's Trust.
Amount: Gifts of £3 15s. or £2 10s.
Candidates must be unmarried women, formerly pupils of the Bristol School. Elections in February.
Beneficiaries, 9.

College of Teachers of the Blind.
Hon. Registrar: E. H. Getliff, Royal School of Industry for the Blind, Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol. (*See* p. 20.)

Leir Fund (1921),
c/o Trustees, Bristol Municipal Charities, Orchard Street, College Green, Bristol, 1.
Secretary: F. H. Towill, T.D., A.C.A.
Provides, by temporary gifts, assistance, *inter alia*, to members of Armed Forces, natives of Bristol, who became blind or partially blind in the Great War (1914-18).
Annual income of fund, £93.

Merlott's Charity for the Blind (1784),
c/o Trustees, Bristol Municipal Charities, Orchard Street, College Green, Bristol, 1.
Secretary: F. H. Towill, T.D., A.C.A.
Amount: Annuities not exceeding £25 p.a.
Candidates must be resident in Great Britain, not less than 50 years of age. Income limit in course of revision. Mendicancy disqualifies. Elections as vacancies occur.
Pensioners on present list, 10.

CHELTENHAM

Home for the Blind,
Ellerslie, Albert Road, Cheltenham.
(Gloucestershire County Council.)
See p. 103.

DURSLEY

Home for the Infirm Blind,
Ferney Hill, Dursley.
(Gloucestershire County Council.) *See* p. 103.

***GLOUCESTER**

Statutory duties carried out by the County Borough Council.
Address: Medical Officer of Health, Priory House, Greyfriars, Gloucester. Tel. 24416-7.

Gloucester City (Voluntary) Association for the Blind.
Secretary: W. E. Gunston, 94 Northgate Street, Gloucester. Tel. 22007.

***GLOUCESTER** (*continued*)

Gloucestershire County Association for the Blind (1919),
Langham House, 18 Berkeley Street, Gloucester. Tel. 21444.
Secretary : Miss B. M. J. Saunders.
Agents of the Gloucestershire County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers is entrusted to the Royal Blind Asylum, Bristol.

Homes.
(*See* Cheltenham and Dursley.)

STROUD

Gyde Charity for Blind and Deaf and Dumb Children,
5/7 Rowcroft, Stroud.
Clerk : Herbert House.
Payment for the education and maintenance of poor blind and deaf and dumb children of Protestant faith, unprovided for by Local Education Authority. Applicants must not be over 18, but benefits may be extended to 21 years. Preference to residents of Painswick, Stroud, and the County of Gloucester.

HAMPSHIRE

Registration and general blind welfare in the county (exclusive of County Boroughs) carried out for the Hampshire County Council by the Hampshire Association for the Care of the Blind (Winchester).

ANDOVER

Home for Blind Men and Women (*see* p. 103).
Eastfield House, Andover.
(Hampshire Association for the Blind,)

***BOURNEMOUTH**

Registration and general blind welfare carried out direct by the Local Authority. Address : Chief Officer of Welfare Services, Welfare Services Department, 1 Wootton Mount, Bournemouth. Tel. 6381-2.

Home.
Rutland House, Boscombe Spa Road, Bournemouth (*see* p. 98).

Bournemouth Blind Aid Society (1911),
124 Old Christchurch Road, Bournemouth. Tel. Bournemouth 38 and Bournemouth 6949.
Hon. Secretary : L. V. C. Homer, B.A., LL.B.
Voluntary services to the blind.

Home.
Bournemouth Home for the Blind, Victoria Park Road, Moordown, Bournemouth (*see* p. 97).

Holiday Home,
Orton Rigg, Cliff Drive, Canford Cliffs, Bournemouth West.
(London Association for the Blind.) *See* p. 108.

Retail Shop
(London Association for the Blind, *see* p. 55),
24 Richmond Hill, Bournemouth.

LYMINGTON

Home for Blind Men and Women (*see* p. 103),
Linden House, Lymington.
(Hampshire Association for the Care of the Blind.)

***PORTSMOUTH**

Statutory duties carried out by the Local Authority. Address : A. Scott Garnham, Director of Welfare Services, 1 St. Michael's Road, Portsmouth. Tel. 73294.

City of Portsmouth Workshops for the Disabled (1929), Northern Road, Cosham, Portsmouth. Tel. Cosham 76034/5.
Superintendent : A. E. Wintle.
Training Department and Workshop. Registration and general blind welfare.

Training Department.
For both sexes ; over 21 years of age ; non-resident ; board and lodging provided by arrangement.
Trades taught : Making of baskets, brushes, mats, knitted goods; chair-seating, and boot-repairing.
Trainees, 8.

Workshop.
For both sexes ; workers other than own trainees accepted.
Trades practised : As taught in Training Department.
Retail shop : 182 Fratton Road, Portsmouth.
Workers, 51.

Provision has also been made for the employment of severely disabled sighted men and women in these Workshops.
Present complement, 26.

Home.
City of Portsmouth Jubilee Home for Aged and Infirm Blind, Southampton Road, Wymering, Portsmouth.
See p. 112.

Hampshire and Isle of Wight Educational Trust for the Blind, c/o City of Portsmouth Workshops for the Disabled, Northern Road, Cosham.
Secretary : A. E. Wintle.
The income of the above Educational Trust is applied by the Trustees in providing educational benefits for blind or partially blind persons of all ages and either sex, with a preference for those resident in Hampshire or the Isle of Wight, but not restricted to these areas.

Portsmouth Voluntary Association for the Blind (1926), 182 Fratton Road, Portsmouth. Tel. 6420.
Hon. Secretary : A. E. Wintle.
The Association provides social amenities for the blind other than those provided by the City Council.
Social Centre : 48 Stubbington Avenue, Portsmouth.

Scale Charity (1901).
Applications to the Town Clerk, City of Portsmouth, City Council Chambers, Clarence Parade, Southsea. Tel. Portsmouth 74581.
Amount : £30 p.a. for life. Candidates (of either sex) must have been born in Hampshire, and be resident there at the time of election, and for not less than five years previous. Must be 30 years of age or over. No income limit. Elections as vacancies arise.
Pensioners, 15.

***SOUTHAMPTON** Statutory duties carried out direct by the County Borough. Address : Chief Officer of Welfare Services, Welfare Services Department, Civic Centre, Southampton. Tel. 3855.

Home.
Hillfield, Bassett Avenue, Southampton. Tel. 68143. (*See* p. 119.)

Social Club for the Blind,
43 The Avenue, Southampton. Open 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Office hours, 9 a.m. to 5.15 p.m. (12 noon on Saturdays). Recreational facilities.

WINCHESTER **Hampshire Association for the Care of the Blind,**
82 High Street, Winchester. Tel. 5570.
Shop at same address.
Secretary : Miss E. N. Whittome.
Agent of the Hampshire County Council for registration and general blind welfare.

Homes.
See Andover and Lymington.

HEREFORDSHIRE

Statutory duties, including supervision of Home Workers, carried out by the Herefordshire County Council. Address : The County Welfare Officer, 10 St. Owen Street, Hereford.

HEREFORD **Herefordshire County Association for the Blind.**
Hon. Secretary : J. J. Adams, Welfare Department, 10 St. Owen Street, Hereford.
Voluntary services to blind persons in Herefordshire.

Home.
Hampton Grange, Hereford. *See* p. 104.

HERTFORDSHIRE

Registration and general blind welfare carried out for the Hertfordshire County Council by Hertfordshire Society for the Blind (*see* Hertford).

CHORLEYWOOD **College for Girls with Little or No Sight** (*see* p. 11).
(Royal National Institute for the Blind.)

HERTFORD **Hertfordshire Society for the Blind,**
2 The Wash, Hertford. Tel. 3201.
Secretary : Miss K. M. Cavell.
Agent of the Hertfordshire County Council for registration and general blind welfare.

Home.
St. Audrey's, Church Street, Hatfield (*see* p. 105).

LETCHWORTH **Government Training Centre,**
Pixmore Avenue, Letchworth.
Training Courses in Light Engineering.
(*See* Ministry of Labour and National Service, p. 7.)

ST. ALBANS **Home for Blind Ladies,**
St. Raphael's Guest House, 29 Avenue Road, St. Albans.
(St. John's Guild for the Blind.) (*See p.* 118.)

HUNTINGDONSHIRE

HUNTINGDON

Huntingdonshire Society for the Blind (1922),
St. Mary's Street, Huntingdon. Tel. 438.
Secretary : Miss E. V. Pye.
Agent of the Huntingdonshire County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers. Shop for sale of handicrafts. Holiday cottage.
Home Workers, 3.

ISLE OF MAN

Statutory duties carried out by the Isle of Man Board of Social Services.

DOUGLAS

Manx Blind Welfare Society (1938).
Home Visitor and Secretary : Miss M. E. Jones, Flat 3, Elmwood, Glencrutchery Road, Douglas.
The Society works in co-operation with the Board. It provides Home Teaching and visiting and social amenities.
Number on Register, 116.

ISLE OF WIGHT

NEWPORT

Isle of Wight Society for the Blind (1895),
Sunnymeade, Staplers Road, Newport. Tel. Newport 2205.
Secretary : S. B. Dore.
Agent of the Isle of Wight County Council for registration and general blind and partially blind welfare.

KENT

Statutory duties (exclusive of the City and County Borough of Canterbury) carried out by the Kent County Council Health Department. Address : County Hall, Maidstone.

***CANTERBURY**

Statutory duties carried out direct by the Local Authority. Correspondence to J. Boyle, LL.B. (Town Clerk), Canterbury. Tel. 4411.

Canterbury Voluntary Association for the Blind.
Secretary and Treasurer : Mrs. R. Mitchell, 17 Vauxhall Road, Canterbury. Tel. 4334.
Agent of the Canterbury County Borough Council for certain blind welfare services, chiefly social.

Mrs. Elizabeth Denward's Charity for the Blind of Kent (1805),
Upper Hardres Rectory, Canterbury, Kent.
Hon. Secretary : Rev. A. H. Partridge.
Amount : £3 15s. p.a. Candidates must be resident in the county of Kent. No age limit. Elections annually in December. Pensioners limited to 12.

MAIDSTONE

Kent County Association for the Blind (1920),
15 Ashford Road, Maidstone. Tel. 3717.
Secretary : F. P. Ogden.
Voluntary society for the general welfare of the Blind. Approved by the Kent County Council.

MAIDSTONE (*continued*)

Hostel.
9 St. James' Road, Tunbridge Wells.

Homes (*see* p. 107).
4 Claremont Road, Tunbridge Wells.
Kent Guest House for the Blind, 32 St. Mildred's Road, Ramsgate.

MARGATE

Dolly Ross Holiday Home for the Jewish Blind (*see* p. 106),
Beresford Gardens, Cliftonville, Margate.
(Jewish Blind Society.)

ST. MARY'S BAY

Sunshine Home for Blind Babies
(Royal National Institute for the Blind. *See* p. 10),
Sunshine House, Pirates Spring, St. Mary's Bay, nr. Ashford.

TUNBRIDGE WELLS

Retail Shop.
For goods made by Home Workers.
(Conducted by the Royal National Institute for the Blind).
12 Ritz Buildings, Church Road, Tunbridge Wells. Tel. 1337.

Hostel and Home.
See Kent County Association for the Blind.

WESTGATE

Westcliff House, Westgate (*See* p. 117).
(Royal National Institute for the Blind).

LANCASHIRE

Registration and general blind welfare in the county (exclusive of County Boroughs) carried out in some areas by the Local Authority direct and in others by voluntary agencies. *See* details below.
Enquiries to Dr. S. C. Gawne, Health Department, East Cliff County Offices, Preston. Tel. 4868.

ACCRINGTON

Accrington and District Institution for the Blind and Prevention of Blindness (1875),
32 Bank Street, Accrington.
Secretary : Miss L. G. Hargreaves.
Agent of the Lancashire County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers.
Workroom employees, 3.
Home Workers, 3.

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE

Ashton-under-Lyne and District Society for the Blind (1883),
Westcliffe, Queen Street, Ashton-under-Lyne. Tel. Ashton 1725.
Superintendent : L. Bell.
Hon. Secretary : Mrs. L. Heap.
Agent of the Cheshire and Lancashire County Councils for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers for part of Cheshire.
Home Workers, 4.

BACUP

Rossendale Society for the Blind (1890),
30 Fern Hill Drive, Stacksteads, Bacup.
Hon. Secretary : Alderman F. Haworth.
Agent of the Lancashire County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers in Bacup and part of Lancashire.
Home Workers, 1.

***BARROW-IN-FURNESS**

Barrow, Furness and Westmorland Society for the Blind,
4 Slater Street, Barrow-in-Furness. Tel. 698.
Secretary : Miss M. Armstrong.
Agent of the Barrow County Borough Council and the County Councils of Cumberland, Westmorland and Lancashire for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers.

***BLACKBURN**

Statutory duties carried out by the Local Authority. Address : T. C. Armistead, Director of Welfare Services, Town Hall, Blackburn. Tel. 4111.

Blackburn Workshops for the Blind,
Thornber Street, Blackburn. Tel. 5862.
Manager : S. Parkin.
Statutory duties in relation to employment carried out direct by the Local Authority.
Workshop. Home Workers.

Workshop.
For both sexes. Workers other than own trainees sometimes accepted.
Trades practised : Brush-making, skips, knitted goods, cane seating.
Retail shop : Market Hall, Blackburn.
Blind Workers, 38.
Blind Home Workers, 6.

Blackburn and Darwen Society for the Blind (1881),
2 Limbrick, Blackburn. Tel. 4337.
Hon. Secretary : Ben. Holden, J.P.
Voluntary services to the blind of Blackburn. Agent of the Lancashire County Council for registration and general blind welfare in the area round Blackburn.
Joint Finance Committee with Blackburn and District Workshops for the Blind.

***BLACKPOOL**

Blackpool and Fylde Society for the Blind (1924),
Castlegate, Lytham Road, Blackpool. Tel. 25695.
Hon. Secretary : Trevor T. Jones (Town Clerk).
Manager : A. E. Marshall.
Agent of the County Borough Council of Blackpool and the Lancashire County Council (Fylde area) for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers. Workshop. Home.

Workshop.
For both sexes.
Trades practised : Cane seating, basketry, brush-making, machine knitting.
Workers, 11.
Home Workers, 1.

Home.
Sunbeam Home of Rest, Wynfield, Newton Drive, Blackpool. *See* p. 97.

Henderson Holiday Home for the Blind (*see* p. 108),
1 Wimbourne Place, South Shore, Blackpool.
(Liverpool Home Teaching Society for the Blind.)

***BOLTON**

Statutory duties carried out direct by the Local Authority. Address : K. Davies, Chief Welfare Officer, 22 Queen Street, Bolton.

Bolton Workshops for the Blind (1867),
Marsden Road, Bolton. Tel. 7422.
Superintendent : D. Thomas.
Training Department. Workshops. Supervision of Home Workers.

Training Department.
For both sexes, over the age of 16.
Trades taught : Making of brushes, mats, skips, knitted goods, baskets; chair-seating in rush and cane.
Trainees, 8.

Workshops.
For both sexes. Workers must be resident in the areas of the County and County Borough Councils concerned (Lancashire or Bolton).
Trades practised : As taught in Training Department.
Retail shop at Workshop address.
Workers, 66.
Home Workers, 1.

North London Homes for the Blind (Inc.) (1880),
Evacuated to " Clevelands," Heaton, Bolton, Lancs.
Superintendent-Secretary : T. Wesley-Kissack.
" Clevelands," " Hurst Bank " and " Dunwithins," Heaton, Bolton.
" East Weald," The Bishop's Avenue, Finchley, London, N.2. *See* p. 111.

***BOOTLE**

Statutory duties carried out by Bootle Corporation. Address : Social Services Officer, 6 Trinity Road, Bootle, Liverpool, 20.

Home.
Connolly House, 47 Balliol Road, Bootle. (*See* p. 97.)

***BURNLEY**

Statutory duties in the County Borough carried out direct by the Local Authority. Address : A. J. Moore, F.C.I.S., Social Services Officer, Social Services Department, 20 Nicholas Street, Burnley. Tel. 2101.

Corporation Workshop (1925),
Brunswick Street, Burnley. Tel. 3968.
Manager : F. Pilling.
Trades practised : Basketry and machine knitting.
Workers, 27 (both sexes).
Trainees, 4.
Home Workers, 3.
Retail shop : 17/19 Market Hall, Burnley.

Burnley and District Society for the Blind (1882),
1 Brown Street, Burnley. Tel. 4087.
Secretary : Miss E. K. Campbell.
Social services in areas of Burnley County Borough and the No. 6 Area of the Lancashire County Council. Supervision of Home Workers in the Lancashire County Area. Agent of Lancashire County Council.
Home Workers, 6.

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***BURY**

Statutory duties, including supervision of Home Workers, carried out direct by the Local Authority. Address: J. Butterworth, Chief Welfare Officer, Welfare Services Department, The Wylde, Bury. Tel. Bury 41.

COLNE

Colne and District Society for the Blind,
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. E. A. Hartley, 146 Keighley Road, Colne. Tel. Colne 123.
Agent of the Lancashire County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers for the Colne area.
Home Workers, 2.

HEYWOOD

Heywood and Whitefield Blind Welfare Society (1908),
47 Wilton Street, Heywood.
Hon. Secretary: Mr. C. Landale.
Agent of the Lancashire County Council for registration and blind welfare.

Social Centre,
" Thornleigh," 1 Starkey Street, Heywood.

***LIVERPOOL**

Catholic Blind Asylum (*see* p. 8),
Brunswick Road, Liverpool, 6.

School for the Indigent Blind (1790),
Hardman Street, Liverpool. Tel. Royal 4001.
Correspondent: G. R. Stubbs.
Superintendent: Edward Keates.
School. Training Department. Workshop.

School.
Wavertree, Liverpool. Tel. Sefton Park 1012.
A residential school for boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 12.

Training Department.
Hardman Street, Liverpool.
For both sexes between the ages of 16 and 21.
Trades taught: Making of baskets, mats, knitted goods; boot-repairing, chair-caning.

Workshop for Women.
Accommodated in new Extension (entrance in Hope Street).
Trades practised: Making of baskets; machine-knitting, chair-caning, rush-seating.

Liverpool Workshops and Birkenhead Society for the Blind (Inc.),
Cornwallis Street, Liverpool, 1. Tel. Royal 3654.
Secretary: W. G. Cheshire.

Workshop.
For both sexes.
Trades practised: Basket-making, brush-making, mat-making, bedding and chair-caning.
Workers employed, 125.
Home Workers, 16.

*LIVERPOOL (*continued*)

Home Teaching Society for the Blind of Liverpool,
Cornwallis Street, Liverpool, 1.
Secretary : Miss A. Brocklehurst.
Superintendent : Mrs. L. Price.
Agent of the City of Liverpool Council for registration and general blind welfare, and of the Lancashire County Council for registration and general blind welfare in the administrative county area adjacent to Liverpool and Southport.
Supervision of Home Workers.

Hostels.
For blind ladies.
3 Kelvin Grove.
7 Kelvin Grove.

Boarding Houses.
"Ash Lea," 113 Aigburth Road, Liverpool, 17. Tel. Lark Lane 3140.
"Ashby House," 55 Parkfield Road, Liverpool, 17. Tel. Lark Lane 3087.
Applications for admittance to Hostels or Boarding Houses should be addressed to the Superintendent. *See* p. 108.

*MANCHESTER

Henshaw's Institution for the Blind (1837),
Old Trafford, Manchester, 16. Tel. Trafford Park 1234-5.
Superintendent and Secretary : C. B. Fox, B.Sc.
School. Training Department. Workshop. Home Workers' Scheme. Homes.

School.
For normal boys and girls between the ages of 12 and 16.
Pupils, 65.

Training Department.
For both sexes above the age of 16.
Trades taught : Making of baskets, mats, brushes, boots, knitted goods, mattresses (flock, hair and spring interior), furniture ; boot-repairing, cane and rush-seating, french polishing.
Trainees, 13.

Workshop.
For both sexes.
Trades practised : Making of baskets, brushes, furniture, mattresses (flock, hair and spring interior), mats, machine-knitted goods ; boot repairing.
Workers, 180.

Home Workers.
Supervision of Home Workers for the City Councils of Manchester and Salford, and the County Council of Lancashire.
Home Workers, 19.

Homes (*see* p. 104).
Mary Ann Scott Home, 22 Park Avenue, Southport. For women only.
Thomas Briggs Lomas Home, Rhyl. For men only.

*MANCHESTER (*continued*)

Manchester and District Social Club of the Blind (1920),
2 Birch Avenue, Old Trafford, Manchester, 16.
Hon. Secretary : N. Shirt.
The objects of the Club are to provide indoor and outdoor recreation and generally to promote sociability among members.
The government of the Club lies entirely in the hands of blind persons, although seeing persons are welcomed as associate members.

Manchester and Salford Blind Society (1900),
30 Tonman Street, Deansgate, Manchester, 3. Tel. Bla. 2164-5.
Superintendent and Secretary : A. G. Rudd, A.C.I.S.
Agent of the Manchester City Council and the Lancashire County Council for registration and general blind welfare.

Homes (*See* p. 109).
The Elms and Elm Bank, 230/232 Eccles Old Road, Pendleton, Salford, 6.
Oaklands and Oakhurst, 238/240 Eccles Old Road, Pendleton, Salford, 6.
Godfrey Ermen Memorial Home of Rest for the Blind, Roe Lane, Southport.

National Library for the Blind (Northern Branch) (1918),
5 St. John Street, Manchester, 3. Tel. Blackfriars 0432.
The work of the Branch extends over the eight northern counties — Northumberland, Cumberland, Westmorland, Durham, Yorkshire, Lancashire, Cheshire and Derbyshire. Public Libraries and Institutions supplied. The Branch possesses a permanent stock of 87,000 volumes in Braille and Moon type, and Braille music, and in addition books are continuously interchanged between the Branch and the Headquarters in London. Blind proof-readers and copyists employed. For details of the objects of the National Library, *see* p. 9.

Braille Publications :
Quarterly magazine : *The Northern Library Bulletin*, containing book reviews of all new additions, etc. Subscription, 2s. 6d. per annum, Braille or print.
Weekly periodical : *New Statesman and Nation*, on loan only.

NELSON

Home for the Blind,
Springhill, Nelson.
(North Regional Association for the Blind.) *See* p. 112.

*OLDHAM

Statutory duties carried out by Oldham Corporation. Address : Director of Welfare Services, Vale House, Greaves Street, Oldham. Tel. Main 3284.

Social Centre for the Blind,
Albert Street, Oldham. Tel. Main 6904.
Handicraft classes, parties, etc.

Home.
Edward House, 14/16 Edward Street, Oldham (*see* p. 112).

***OLDHAM** *(continued)*

Institution for the Blind (known as Workshops for the Blind) (1883),
New Radcliffe Street, Oldham. Tel. Main 4299.
Hon. Secretary : J. F. Collins.
Manager : S. Marshall.
Workshops. Blind Women's Industries.

Workshop.
For men. Workers trained elsewhere accepted.
Trades practised : Making of baskets, skips, brushes, mats.
Retail shops : 24 Mumps, Oldham, and New Radcliffe Street, Oldham.
Workers, 37.

Blind Women's Industries,
Werneth Hall, Oldham.
Trades practised : Round and flat machine-knitting.
Workers, 7.

***PRESTON**

Statutory duties carried out by the Local Authority. Address : The Medical Officer of Health, Health Department, Welfare Section, 138 Lancaster Road, Preston.

Institute for Blind Welfare and School for Partially Sighted (1867),
Lytham Road, Fulwood, Preston. Tel. 7295-6.
Secretary and Superintendent : Cecil Noble.
Agent of the Lancashire County Council for registration and general blind welfare. School. Training Department. Workshop. Supervision of Home Workers for Preston and part of Lancashire.

School.
For boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 16.
Pupils, 98.

Training Department.
Under Ministry of Labour. Non-resident only.
Trades taught : Making of baskets, skips, brushes, machine-knitted goods, boots ; chair-seating, boot-repairing.
Trainees, 4.

Workshop.
For both sexes ; workers other than own trainees accepted.
Trades practised : As taught in Training Department (*see* above).
Workers, 46.
Home Workers, 18.

Home.
William Wilding Galloway Home for the Blind, Howick House, Penwortham, nr. Preston (*see* p. 105).

***ROCHDALE**

Statutory duties in the County Borough carried out direct by Local Authority. Address : J. Wilson, F.C.C.S., Director of Welfare Services, Townhead, Rochdale.

*ROCHDALE (*continued*)

Rochdale and District Blind Welfare Society (1895),
Social Club for the Blind, Merefield Street.
Hon. Secretary : R. G. Soothill.
Agent of the Lancashire County Council for registration and general blind welfare and supervision of Home Workers.
Home Workers, 2.

*ST. HELENS

St. Helens and District Society for the Welfare of the Blind (1917),
Boundary Road, St. Helens. Tel. 2665.
Secretary : Thos. Roberts.
Agent of the St. Helens County Borough Council and the Lancashire County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Workshop. Supervision of Home Workers.

Workshop.
For both sexes. Workers trained elsewhere accepted, provided they are properly qualified.
Trades practised : Making of baskets, brushes, mats, knitted goods ; cane and rush-seating ; willow growing.
Retail shop at Boundary Road.
Workers, 26.
Home Workers, 7.

*SALFORD

Statutory duties carried out direct by the Local Authority. Address : S. H. Worthington, O.B.E., F.I.P.A.S., Director of Civic Welfare, Civic Welfare Offices, Broughton Road, Salford, 6. Tel. Pen 2264/5.

*SOUTHPORT

Statutory duties, including supervision of Home Workers, carried out direct by the Local Authority. Address : Welfare Services Department, Cambridge Hall, Southport.

Blind Persons Social Centre, 27 Hoghton Street.

R.N.I.B. Sunshine Home (*see* p. 10).

Godfrey Ermen Memorial Home of Rest (*see* p. 109),
Roe Lane, Southport.
(Manchester and Salford Blind Society.)

Mary Ann Scott Home (*see* p. 104),
22 Park Avenue, Southport.
(Henshaw's Institution for the Blind, Manchester.)

*WARRINGTON

Warrington, Widnes and District Society for the Blind (1923),
4 Museum Street, Warrington. Tel. 619.
Superintendent and Secretary : V. J. Smith.
Agent of the Warrington County Borough Council and the County Council of Lancashire for registration and general blind welfare. Workshop. Supervision of Home Workers.

Workshop.
For both sexes. Only workers trained at the expense of the Warrington and Lancashire Local Authorities accepted.
Trades practised : Making of baskets, mats, brushes, knitted goods ; chair-seating in cane and rush.
Retail shop at 4 Museum Street.
Two depots for Handicraft classes, etc.
Workers, 36.
Home Workers, 4.

*WIGAN

Wigan, Leigh and District Society for the Blind (1917),
Darlington Street East, Wigan. Tel. 2011.
Superintendent-Secretary : A. Williams.
Agent of the Wigan County Borough Council and the Lancashire County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Training Centre. Workshop. Supervision of Home Workers in Wigan and part of Lancashire.

Training Centre.
For male adults.
Trades taught : Brush and skip making.

Workshop.
For both sexes. Workers accepted who have trained elsewhere.
Trades practised : Making of baskets, brushes, mats, knitted goods ; chair-seating ; willow growing.
Retail shops : Wigan Market Hall and Cinema Buildings, Leigh.
Workers, 43.
Home Workers, 1.

LEICESTERSHIRE

*LEICESTER

Barlow's Charity for Blind Women (1886)
Secretary : Winchester House, 1 Welford Road, Leicester.
Amount : One-tenth of interest on £3,500. Candidates are limited to women resident in the town or county of Leicester.
Pensioners, 10.

Royal Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Incorporated Institution for the Blind (1858),
50 Granby Street, Leicester. Tel. 22579.
General Secretary : E. J. Venn, A.C.I.S., A.Comm.A.
Agent of the Leicester City Council, Leicestershire County Council and Rutland County Council for registration, Home Teaching and general blind welfare. Workshop. Supervision of Home Workers. Home.

Training Department.
For both sexes over 16.
Trades taught : Making of baskets, mats, brushes, mops, cardboard boxes, coal bags; knitting, rush-seating, chair-caning, wood chopping, boot and shoe repairing.
Trainees, 12.

Workshop.
Margaret Road, Leicester.
For both sexes. Workers other than own trainees accepted.
Trades practised : As taught in Training Department (*see* above).
Retail shop : 50 Granby Street.
Workers, 99.
Home Workers, 11.

Home (Residential).
Lyndwood Home for the Blind, 2 Stoughton Road, Leicester (*see* p. 113).

***LEICESTER** (*continued*)

Wycliffe Society for Helping the Blind (Inc.) (established 1892; incorporated 1941),
144 London Road, Leicester. Tel. 59023.
Secretary: Miss E. Wadd.
General Social Welfare. Homes. Home of Rest.

Cottage Homes for the Blind,
Gwendolen Road, Leicester.
For men and women (separate houses). Workers included. No age limit.

Home of Rest for the Blind,
Gedding Road, Leicester. *See* p. 120.

LINCOLNSHIRE

Registration and general blind welfare in the county are the responsibilities of three County Councils — (1) Holland C.C., (2) Kesteven C.C., and (3) Lindsey C.C. — for their respective areas.

Holland

BOSTON

Boston and Holland Blind Society (1917),
25 Pen Street, Boston. Tel. Boston 2654.
Secretary: Miss H. A. Baron.
Agent of the Holland County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Home.

Home for Women,
Sunniholme, Pen Street, Boston, Lincs. *See* p. 97.

Kesteven

Statutory duties carried out by the Local Authority. Address: The County Welfare Officer, County Offices, Sleaford, Lincs.

Home,
Summer End, Barrowby Road, Grantham. (*See* p. 121.)

KESTEVEN

Kesteven (Lincs.) Blind Society,
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: Alderman Mrs. G. H. Schwind, M.B.E., J.P., Dembleby House, nr. Sleaford, Lincs.
Voluntary services to the blind.

Lindsey

Statutory duties in the county (exclusive of County Boroughs) carried out for Lindsey County Council by Lindsey Blind Society (*see* Lincoln).

***GRIMSBY**

Registration and general blind welfare is carried out direct by the Local Authority. Address: Director of Welfare Services, Blind Welfare Department, 21 Silver Street, Grimsby. Tel. 5476.

***LINCOLN**

Statutory duties carried out by the Local Authority. Address: Town Clerk's Office (Blind Welfare Department), Corporation Offices, Lincoln.

Lincoln Blind Society (1921),
Y.M.C.A., Guildhall Street, Lincoln.
Secretary: J. C. Walker.
Voluntary services to the blind.

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Lindsey Blind Society (1922),
County Offices, Newland, Lincoln. Tel. Lincoln 1210.
Hon. Secretary : H. Copland, O.B.E.
Agent of Lindsey County Council for registration and general blind welfare.

Home for Aged Blind,
The Sycamores, Louth, Lincs. *See* p. 107.

SKEGNESS

Home for the Blind,
Syne Hills, Skegness.
(Royal Midland Institution for the Blind, Nottingham.) *See* p. 114.

LONDON

Registration and general blind welfare in the Administrative County of London, including the City, carried out direct by the London County Council.

London County Council.

(1) **The Education Officer,** County Hall, S.E.1. Tel. Waterloo 5000.
School (Day and Residential).
For blind boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 16, resident in the County of London.
Linden Lodge, Bolingbroke Grove, Wandsworth, S.W.11 and North House, 49 Princes Way, Wimbledon Park, S.W.19.
(Senior boys live and are educated at Linden Lodge. Girls and junior boys live at North House and the senior girls receive their education at Linden Lodge.)

(2) **Chief Officer of the Welfare Department,** 5 Princes Row, S.W.1. Tel. Victoria 0162.
General welfare of blind persons resident in London, including their examination and registration, home visitation, rehabilitation, training and employment, accommodation in homes for the blind, etc., and the issue of exemption forms for free wireless licences and certificates for special travel facilities.
Note : Individual applications for advice or assistance should be made, according to applicant's place of residence in London, to the Branch Secretary, Welfare of the Blind, London County Council, at one of the following addresses :—
North Branch : 53 Clerkenwell Road, E.C.1. Tel. Clerkenwell 8721 (City of London and Metropolitan Boroughs of Bethnal Green, Finsbury, Hackney, Holborn, Islington, Poplar, St. Pancras, Shoreditch, Stepney and Stoke Newington.)
South Branch : 29 Peckham Road, S.E.5. Tel. Rodney 2121 (Metropolitan Boroughs of Bermondsey, Camberwell, Deptford, Greenwich, Lambeth, Lewisham, Southwark and Woolwich.)
West Branch : 5 Princes Row, Victoria, S.W.1. Tel. Victoria 0162 (Metropolitan Boroughs of Battersea, Chelsea, Fulham, Hammersmith, Hampstead, Kensington, Paddington, St. Marylebone, Wandsworth and Westminster).

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Homes (*see* p. 109).
Cranley Dene, 152-154 Muswell Hill Road, N.10.
Roseford Lodge, Roseford Gardens, Shepherd's Bush, W.12.

Association of Blind Chartered Physiotherapists,
8 Hinde Street, W.1. (*see* p. 20).

Blind Employment Factory,
246 Waterloo Road, S.E.1. Tel. Waterloo 6623-4.
Workshop for men.
Manager : G. O'Neill.
A Branch of the Royal School for the Blind, Leatherhead. *See* p. 68.

Braille Correspondence Club,
26 Victoria Park Road, N.W.6. (*See* p. 15.)

British Empire Society for the Blind,
53 Victoria Street, S.W.1. (*See* p. 138.)

British Wireless for the Blind Fund,
226 Great Portland Street, W.1. (*See* p. .8)

Cecilia Home for Blind Women, Inc. (1861).
Registered Office : 66 Victoria Street, S.W.1.
Home : Cecilia House, 16/17 Hanger Lane, Ealing. *See* p. 110.

Cordwainers' Company,
Rooms 370 and 371, 329 High Holborn, W.C.1.
Administers pensions for the blind as under :—

John Came's Charity (1796).
Amount : £5 to £10 p.a. Candidates must be resident within 100 miles of London ; if males, they must be 45 years or over ; if married women, 40 years or over ; if widows or spinsters, 30 years or over. Blindness must be total. Elections annually in December.

Elizabeth Love's Charity.
Amount : £7 9s. 8d. p.a. Pension is awarded to the oldest Came's pensioner in date of election.

Martha and Ann Woolnough's Charity.
Amount : £3 p.a. Awarded to the oldest Came's pensioner in years.

Embossed Scientific Books Fund,
c/o The Royal Society, Burlington House, W.1. *See* p. 13.

Gardner's Trust for the Blind.
53 Victoria Street, S.W.1. *See* p. 17.

Girl Guides, Extension Section (Blind Group),
17-19 Buckingham Palace Road, S.W.1. *See* p. 13.

Goldsmiths' Company,
Goldsmiths' Hall, Foster Lane, E.C.2.
The Company administers :—

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Harry Osborn Cureton's Charity (1838).
Amount : £20. Candidates must be resident in London or Middlesex. No age limit. Elections as vacancies occur.

Governesses' Benevolent Institution (1843),
58 Victoria Street, S.W.1.
The Institution grants (among other) annuities a few specially founded for blind governesses. They must be British subjects by birth and parentage, and single women or widows over 50 years of age. They must have been governesses for the major portion of their lives and for a period of not less than 14 years previous to their application, unless special circumstances exist. The annuities range from £30 to £52. Should no candidate be definitely blind, the annuity is awarded to a lady suffering from cataract, or compelled through defective eyesight to give up her work. All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

Greater London Fund for the Blind,
2 Wyndham Place, W.1. Tel. Paddington 1677.
General Secretary : Capt. Edward Broadley, D.S.O., R.N.
The object of the Fund is to help the civilian blind in Greater London by collecting and distributing money to nine Societies and Associations for the blind in the area.
The Fund is controlled by a Committee of two representatives from each of the participating Societies and Associations, together with two representatives of the Joint Committee of London Workshops for the Blind.

Guide Dogs for the Blind Association,
81 Piccadilly, W.1. *See* p. 13.

Guild of Blind Gardeners (1921),
8 Hinde Street, W.1. *See* p. 15.

The Hon. Frances Harley's Charity for the Poor Blind (1841),
c/o Messrs. Leman, Harrison & Flegg, 44 Bloomsbury Square, W.C.1. Tel. Holborn 8046.
Amount : £20 p.a. Candidates must be members of the Church of England. No age limit. Elections annually.
Pensioners, 13.

Hepburn Starey Blind Aid Society (1864).
Hon. Secretary : Lady Arrol, 26 Avenue Mansions, Finchley Road, N.W.3.
A Society for the welfare of the poor blind in London. Weekly grants given in necessitous cases and holidays for ailing blind. Social meetings held every Thursday, 2 to 4.30 p.m., at the Welsh Baptist Chapel, 30 Eastcastle Street, W.1.

Hostels for Blind Students,
79 Holland Park, W.11.
5 Pembridge Place, W.2.
(Royal National Institute for the Blind.) *See* p. 117.

Hostels for Blind Workers,
31 Palace Court, W.2.
16 Holland Park, W.11.
(Royal National Institute for the Blind.) *See* p. 116.
32 The Avenue, N.W.6.
63 Christchurch Avenue, N.W.6.
(Royal London Society for the Blind.) *See* p. 116.

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Hostel for the Jewish Blind,
1 Craven Hill, Lancaster Gate, W.2. *See* p. 106.

Howard's Charity for the Blind (1854),
The Vestry, St. Marylebone Parish Church, W.1.
Distributed to blind persons resident in the Parish of St. Marylebone, at the discretion of the Rector and Churchwardens of St. Marylebone Parish Church.

Hugh Humston's Charity for the Blind (1777),
Administered by the Aldgate Charities, St. Botolph, Aldgate, E.C.3.
Applications to the Clerk.
Amount : £21 p.a. Candidates must be resident in the parishes of St. Botolph's, Aldgate ; St. John's, Wapping ; or St. Paul's, Shadwell. Elections as vacancies occur.
Pensioners, 5.

Incorporated Association for Promoting the General Welfare of the Blind (1854),
257/8 Tottenham Court Road, W.1. Tel. Museum 3221/2.
Secretary and General Manager : S. W. Starling, M.B.E.

Branches.
2 Dorchester Street, New North Road, N.1.
Leicester Road, Luton, Beds.

Training Department.
For both sexes. No specified age limit.
Trades taught : Making of baskets, brushes, bedding, upholstery, and toilet soap.

Workshops.
For both sexes. Workers other than own trainees accepted, if accommodation permits.
Trades practised : Making of baskets, brushes, bedding, upholstery, chair-caning, toilet soap, and round and flat machine knitting.

Pensions.
Pensions of varying amounts are paid at the discretion of the Council of the Association to former employees.

Indigent Blind Visiting Society (now amalgamated with Metropolitan Society for the Blind (*see* below).

Jewish Blind Society,
1 Craven Hill, Lancaster Gate, W.2.
See p. 8.

Joint Committee of the London Workshops for the Blind (1929).
Offices : 47 Victoria Street, S.W.1. Tel. Abbey 7322.
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer : A. W. Cooper.
The Committee consists of representatives of the following London Workshops : London Association for the Blind, Peckham Road, S.E.15 (inc. Barclay Workshops for Blind Women, Crawford Street, W.1) ; Royal London Society for the Blind, Salusbury Road, N.W.6 ; General Welfare of the Blind, Tottenham Court Road, W.1 ; Royal School for the Blind, Leatherhead (inc. Blind Employment Factory, Waterloo Road, S.E.1) ; Workshop for the Blind, Greenwich High Road, S.E.10. It works for the promotion of co-operation and the discussion of problems affecting all, or some, of the Workshops jointly.

Local Authorities Advisory Committee on the Conditions of Service of Blind Workers
(*see* p. 8).

London Association for the Blind (1857)
(in which is incorporated the Barclay Workshops for Blind Women),
Pelican House, 90-92 Peckham Road, London, S.E.15. Tel. Rodney 2068-9.
General Secretary (to whom all enquiries should be addressed): G. C. Haines, F.S.A., A.C.A.
Training Departments. Workshops. Homes. Pensions and Assistance to Blind Persons generally.

Training Departments.
For both sexes.
Trades taught : Men — Basket-making, knitting needle making and injection moulding (at 90-92 Peckham Road, S.E.15) ; women — machine knitting and weaving (at 19/21 Crawford Street, London, W.1).
Trainees, 10.

Workshops.
For both sexes.
Trades practised : As taught in Training Departments (above).
Retail shops : 19/21 Crawford Street, London, W.1; 24 Richmond Hill, Bournemouth, Hampshire.
Workers, 100.

Homes (*see* p. 108).
Adams House, 24 Grove Hill Road, Camberwell, London, S.E.5. For blind men.
Cooper Lodge, Massetts Road, Horley, Surrey. For blind women.
Holiday Home : Orton Rigg, Cliff Drive, Canford Cliffs, Bournemouth West, Hants.

Self-Contained Flats.
Swail House, 15 Ashley Road, Epsom, Surrey : 31 single flats for blind women ; 26 double flats for married couples (one of whom must be a registered blind person).
See p. 108.

Pensions.
For blind men and women resident in the British Isles, and granted at the discretion of the General Committee.
Pensioners, 100.

Metropolitan Society for the Blind and Indigent Blind Visiting Society,
51 Denison House, 296 Vauxhall Bridge Road, S.W.1. Tel. Victoria 5813.
Secretary : Mrs. Trevor Edwards.
Agent for the Worshipful Company of Clothworkers.

Homes (*see* p. 110).
Middleton Home for the Blind,
48 Wantz Road, Maldon, Essex.

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183 Amhurst Road, Hackney, E.8.
This house has been converted into flats.

The Armitage.
107/9 Marine Parade, Worthing, Sussex.

Middlesex Association for the Blind (1921),
66 Victoria Street, S.W.1. Tel. Victoria 5949.
Secretary : Miss L. Hellrich.

Homes (*see* p. 110).
Cecilia House, 16/17 Hanger Lane, Ealing.
Macdonogh House, 7 Leopold Road, Ealing.
Kelland House, 15/16 Fitzalan Road, Littlehampton, Sussex.

Ministry of Education.
Special Services Branch, 36/38 Berkeley Square, W.1. (*see* p. 7).
Ministry of Health.
Welfare of the Blind, Division 3F, 23 Savile Row, W.1. (*see* p. 6).

Ministry of Labour and National Service.
Disabled Persons Branch, Division D.P.3, 32/33 St. James's Square, S.W.1. (*see* p. 7).

National Association of Workshops for the Blind,
257/8 Tottenham Court Road, W.1. (*see* p. 21).

National Library for the Blind,
35 Great Smith Street, S.W.1. (*see* p. 9).

North London Homes for the Blind,
East Weald, The Bishop's Avenue, Finchley, N.2 (*See* p. 111).

Painters' Company Charities,
Painters' Hall, 9 Little Trinity Lane, E.C.4.
The Company distributes pensions under the wills of Grainger, Shank, Syddall, Smith, Stock, Taylor and Yeates as follows : *Amount* : £10 p.a. Candidates must be English born (not Irish, Scotch or Welsh) and have lived for two years at present address, or in present parish. Must be 50 years of age (preference given to those over 61) and income must not exceed £113 10s. Certificate of blindness required.
Pensioners, 150.

Royal Blind Pension Society,
9 Suffolk Street, Pall Mall East, S.W.1 (*see* p. 18).

Royal London Society for the Blind.
Head Office and Workshops : 105-9 Salusbury Road, Brondesbury, N.W.6. Tel. Maida Vale 8844/8.
Hon. Secretary : E. J. Mander.
General Manager : W. H. Pascoe.

Adult Training Department.
For both sexes.
Trades taught : Making of baskets, mattresses, knitted goods.

Workshops.
For both sexes.
Workers, 150.

Home Workers.
The area served by the Home Workers' Scheme comprises the County of London north of the Thames, the Counties of Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Essex, Hertfordshire and Middlesex, and the County Boroughs of East Ham, Reading and Southend.
Home Workers, 250.

Residential Clubs.
32 The Avenue, Brondesbury, N.W.6. Accommodation for 14 women workers and adult pupils.
"Halstead House," 63 Christchurch Avenue, Brondesbury, N.W.6. Accommodation for 14 men workers and adult pupils.
(*See also* p. 24 — Dorton, Bucks — for Educational Section.)

Royal National Institute for the Blind,
224/6/8 Great Portland Street, W.1 (*see* p. 9).

Royal Normal College and Academy of Music for the Blind
(formerly of Upper Norwood, S.E.) (*see* p. 12).

St. Dunstan's Organisation for Men and Women Blinded on War Service,
191 Marylebone Road, N.W.1 (*see* p. 12).

Sir Beacheroft Towse Ex-Service Fund,
8 Hinde Street, W.1. (*see* p. 18).

Southern Regional Association for the Blind,
14 Howick Place, S.W.1 (*see* p. 19).

The United Appeal for the Blind,
204 Great Portland Street, London, W.1. Tel. Euston 3393.
Chairman : Lieut.-General Sir Frederick A. M. Browning, K.C.V.O., K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O.
Chief Organiser : Norman MacDermott.
The United Appeal for the Blind, which is controlled by a Committee, is the organisation for income-raising in the Greater London area for the undernoted participating Societies :—

Royal National Institute for the Blind,
National Library for the Blind,
Incorporated Association for Promoting the General Welfare of the Blind,
Essex County Association for the Blind,
Middlesex Association for the Blind,
Surrey Voluntary Association for the Blind.

The Workshop for the Blind, Greenwich (1878),
166 Greenwich High Road, Greenwich, S.E.10. Tel. Greenwich 0316.
Hon. Secretary : F. H. Sewell, J.P.
Secretary and Manager : I. J. Lantaff.
Workshop and Training Department.

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Training Department.
For men between the ages of 16 and 40 ; the age limit may be extended in special circumstances, where the trade has already been practised by the candidate for admission.
Trades taught : Making of baskets, mattresses, fendoffs ; chair-caning.
Trainees, 15.

Workshop.
For men. Preference given to own trainees.
Branch : Eastney Street, Greenwich.
Trades practised : As taught in Training Department (*see* above).
Retail shop : 166 Greenwich High Road, Greenwich, S.E.10.
Workers, 33.

MERIONETHSHIRE

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by the Merioneth County Council (address : County Welfare Officer, County Offices, Dolgelley) with the exception of certain services such as the sale of blind-produced goods, management of Blind Home, etc. These are the responsibility of the North Wales Society for the Blind (*see* p. 24).

MIDDLESEX

Statutory duties carried out direct by the Chief Welfare Officer of the Middlesex County Council. Address : 1 Queen Anne's Gate Buildings, Dartmouth Street, S.W.1. Tel. Trafalgar 7060. Voluntary services supplied by the Middlesex Association for the Blind (*see* p. 56).

EALING

Home for Blind Women,
Cecilia House, 16/17 Hanger Lane, Ealing.
(Cecilia Home for Blind Women, Inc.) *See* p. 110.

Macdonogh House,
7 Leopold Road, Ealing.
(Middlesex Association for the Blind.) *See* p. 110.

NORTHWOOD

Sunshine House,
Dene Road, Northwood.
(Royal National Institute for the Blind.) *See* p. 10.

MONMOUTHSHIRE

Registration, supervision of Home Teachers, General Blind Welfare Services, carried out direct by the Monmouthshire County Council. Address : Blind Welfare Department, Cambria House, Caerleon, Mon.

Workshops for the Blind.
199 Chepstow Road, Newport. Tel. 71241.
Municipalised from 1st April, 1949, and jointly administered by the County Borough of Newport and the Monmouthshire County Council.
Workshops for both sexes.
Trades : Baskets, mats, knitted and woven goods, chair-caning, wire-work.

*NEWPORT

Association for the Blind of the County Borough of Newport and the Administrative County of Monmouth (1938),
199 Chepstow Road, Newport. Tel. 71241.
Secretary : F. Lionel Watkins.
Voluntary services to the blind.

MONTGOMERYSHIRE

Registration and home teaching service carried out direct by Montgomeryshire County Council. Address : County Medical Officer, County Health Offices, Newtown, Montgomeryshire. Special welfare of the blind and supervision of Home Workers carried out for the County Council by North Wales Society for the Blind, Bangor (*see* p. 24).

NORFOLK

Statutory duties in the County (exclusive of County Boroughs) carried out direct by the Local Authority. Address : County Medical Officer of Health, Public Health Department, 29 Thorpe Road, Norwich. Tel. Norwich 22288.

GORLESTON-ON-SEA

East Anglian School for Blind and Deaf Children (1912),
Church Road, Gorleston-on-Sea. Tel. Gorleston 399.
Clerk to the Governors : G. J. Wroughton.
Headmaster and Superintendent : A. Spencer Howard.
Residential school for normal blind and partially sighted boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 16. Pupils are received from seven contracting Education Authorities, and from outside Authorities as vacancies permit.
Pupils, 67 in Blind School.

*GREAT YARMOUTH

Statutory duties carried out direct by the Local Authority. Address : Chief Welfare Officer, Municipal Offices, Great Yarmouth. Tel. 3233.

HUNSTANTON

Holiday Home for the Blind,
Highcliffe, Cliff Parade, Hunstanton.
(Isle of Ely Society for the Blind.) *See* p. 106.

*NORWICH

Statutory duties carried out direct by the Local Authority for the City of Norwich. Address : Town Clerk, City Hall, Norwich. Tel. Norwich 22233.

The Norwich Institution for the Blind (1805),
Magdalen Street, Norwich. Tel. 25126.
Superintendent and Secretary : Alfred E. Ledger.
Training Department. Workshop. Home Workers Scheme. Residential Home for approximately 50 aged blind.

Training Department.
For both sexes of 16 years and upwards.
Trades taught : Making of baskets, brushes, mats, cane and garden furniture, machine-knitted goods, hand-woven material, chair-caning.
Trainees, 12.

Workshop.
For both sexes. Workers trained elsewhere occasionally accepted.
Trades practised : As taught in Training Department (above).
Retail shop : Castle Meadow, Norwich.
Workers, 70.

***NORWICH** (*continued*)

Home Workers' Scheme.
Serves area of Norfolk and West Suffolk County Council.
Home Workers, 9.

Home.
At 132 Magdalen Street, Norwich (*see* p. 112).

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

Registration and general blind welfare are the responsibilities of two County Councils : Northamptonshire County Council (address : County Welfare Officer, County Hall, Northampton), and the Soke of Peterborough County Council (*see* below).

***NORTHAMPTON** Statutory duties carried out direct by the Local Authority. Address : Welfare Officer, Health Office, 7A St. Giles Square, Northampton.

Northampton (Town and County) Association for the Blind (1925),
21-25 Gray Street, Northampton. Tel. 259.
Superintendent and Secretary : S. Jackson.
Voluntary services to the blind. Workshops.
Administration of George Phillips Trust (Pension Society).

Workshop.
For both sexes. Workers trained elsewhere accepted.
Trades practised : Making of brushes, mats, hosiery, baskets.
Retail shop : 1 St. Giles' Street, Northampton.
Workers, 32.

Homes (*see* p. 111).
Darsdale, Chelveston Road, Raunds, nr. Wellingborough.
Wardington Court, Welford Road, Kingsthorpe, Northampton.

George Phillips Trust.
Amount 5s. per week. Candidates must be over 21 years of age, resident in the Borough of Northampton, necessitous and unemployable.
Pensioners, 4.

PETERBOROUGH **Soke of Peterborough Association for the Blind,**
Keebles Chambers, Cowgate, Peterborough.
Secretary : Miss M. H. Prescott White.
Agent of the County Council of the Soke of Peterborough for registration and general welfare of the blind.

National Deaf-Blind Helpers' League,
Market Chambers, Market Place, Peterborough (*see* p. 14).

NORTHUMBERLAND

Statutory duties in the County of Northumberland (excluding the City of Newcastle and the County Borough of Tynemouth) carried out by the Northumberland County Council.
Supervisor of blind welfare : Miss Eileen Metcalfe. Office Address : Department of County Medical Officer of Health, County Hall, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 1.

Home.
Nicholas Garrow Home for the Blind, Hepscott Manor, Morpeth. (*See* p. 112.)

***NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE**

Statutory duties carried out by Local Authority, through the Welfare of the Blind Department, 127 Pilgrim Street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 1.

Newcastle and Gateshead Voluntary Society for the Blind (formerly known as the Home Teaching Society for the Blind, 1867),
The Sutherland Memorial Hall, Jesmond Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, 2. Tel. Jesmond 1259.
Secretary : Mrs. C. M. Rollo.
Voluntary services to the blind and social activities.

Newcastle, Gateshead and Northumberland Workshops for the Blind,
Whickham View, Benwell, Newcastle upon Tyne, 5. Tel. Newcastle 34450.
Secretary : The Town Clerk, Newcastle upon Tyne.
Manager : D. F. Morrison.

Workshop.
For both sexes. Workers from Newcastle, Gateshead, and the County of Northumberland.
Trades practised : Mainly making of baskets, bedding, brushes, knitwear, mats, ships' fenders ; chair-seating, firewood.
Workers, 120.

Royal Victoria School for the Blind (1838),
Benwell Dene, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Tel. 33151-2-3.
Hon. Secretary : L. B. Ward.
Headmaster : R. C. Phillips.
School. Training Department. Hostels.

School.
Residential school for boys and girls from 5 to 12.
Pupils, 25.

Training Department.
For both sexes, between the ages of 16 and 50.
Trades taught : Making of baskets, mats, mattresses, knitted goods, upholstery.
Trainees, 30.

Hostels.
Benwell Cottage. For men trainees, over 16.
Benwell Grange. For women trainees, over 16.

***TYNEMOUTH**

Statutory duties carried out direct by the Local Authority. Address : Welfare Officer, Welfare Department, 4 Northumberland Square, North Shields.

Tynemouth Blind Welfare Society and Northern Counties Library (1921),
" Pearey House," Preston Park, North Shields. Tel. 388.
Hon. Secretary : D. Scouller.

Library (1871).
Has about 7,000 volumes in embossed type, lent free to blind persons throughout the country.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

***NOTTINGHAM**

Royal Midland Institution for the Blind (1843),
Chaucer Street, Nottingham. Tel. 42536/7.
Superintendent and Secretary : A. C. V. Thomas.
Agent of the Nottingham County Borough Council and Nottinghamshire County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Training Department. Workshop. Supervision of Home Workers on behalf of the County Councils of Derbyshire, Boston and Holland, Kesteven, Nottinghamshire, the County Borough Councils of Grimsby, Nottingham, Lincoln and Derby. Hostels.

Training Department.
For both sexes over 16 years of age.
Trades taught : Making of brushes, baskets, mats, knitwear; chair-seating in cane and rush.
Trainees, 22.

Workshops.
For both sexes.
Trades practised : Making of brushes, baskets, mats, knitwear; chair-caning, rush-seating.
Retail shops : 65 Long Row, Nottingham, and South Parade, Nottingham.
Workers, 63.
Home Workers, 63.

Hostels.
For both sexes over 16 years of age.
Residents, 16.

Residential Home.
" Syne Hills," Skegness, Lincs. (*see* p. 114).

OXFORDSHIRE

Statutory duties in the County of Oxford (exclusive of the City of Oxford) carried out direct by the County Council. Enquiries to The Chief Welfare Officer, 10 New Road, Oxford. Tel. Oxford 4248.

BANBURY

Retail Shop.
For goods made by the blind.
6 Butcher's Row, Banbury.

***OXFORD**

Statutory duties in the City of Oxford carried out directly by the City Council. Enquiries to the Public Health Department, Greyfriars, Paradise Street, Oxford. Tel. Oxford 47212.

George Barker Memorial Exhibition,
The Queen's College, Oxford.
Value about £50. The Exhibition is tenable by a person who is blind, or in danger of becoming blind, and who intends to study for the Final Honours School of English Literature. The emoluments of the Exhibition are not determined by the financial needs of the holder.

***OXFORD** (*continued*)

Haynes and Woodington Charities (1875),
c/o Oxford Municipal Charities, 4 George Street, Oxford. Tel. 2262.
Amount not exceeding 10/- per week. Candidates must have lived in Oxford for 5 years. No age limit and no specified income limits.
Elections as vacancies occur.
Pensioners, 5.

Oxford City and County Society for the Blind (1877),
25 Capel Close, Oxford. Tel. 58475.
Secretary : Miss M. Bryan.
Agent of the Oxfordshire County Council for Home Teaching service and supervision of Home Workers. Voluntary services to the blind.
Retail shop : 6 Butchers Row, Banbury.
Home Workers, 6.

PEMBROKESHIRE

Registration, supervision of Home Teaching, etc., in the County carried out direct by the Pembrokeshire County Council. Address : County Welfare Department, County Offices, Haverfordwest.

HAVERFORD-WEST

Pembrokeshire Blind Society (1920),
Hon. Secretary : Mrs. A. L. Morgan, 7 Percy Terrace, Haverfordwest.

RADNORSHIRE

Registration and general blind welfare carried out direct by the Local Authority. Address : Blind Welfare Department, County Health Offices, Llandrindod Wells. The Wales and Monmouthshire Regional Council does periodical visitation and welfare work.

KNIGHTON

Radnor Association for the Blind.
Hon. Secretary : Mrs. C. H. Medlicott, J.P., The Chestnuts, Knighton.
Visitational and social work.

RUTLAND

Registration and general blind welfare carried out for the Rutland County Council by the Royal Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Incorporated Institution for the Blind (see p. 49).

SHROPSHIRE

Registration and general blind welfare carried out for the Salop County Council by the Shropshire Association for the Blind (*see* Shrewsbury).

BRIDGNORTH

Rehabilitation Home (*see* p. 116).
Oldbury Grange, Bridgnorth.
(Royal National Institute for the Blind.)

CONDOVER

School for Blind Children with Other Handicaps (*see* p. 11),
Condover Hall, Condover, nr. Shrewsbury.
(Royal National Institute for the Blind.)

SHREWSBURY

Royal Normal College and Academy of Music for the Blind (*see* p. 12),
Rowton Castle, nr. Shrewsbury.

Shropshire Association for the Blind (1923).
Hon. Secretary : Miss O. Shore, M.B.E., 134 Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury. Tel. Shrewsbury 6159.
Agent of the Salop County Council for registration and general blind welfare, including supervision of Home Teachers. Voluntary services for the blind.

WELLINGTON

Sunshine House, Overley Hall, nr. Wellington (*see* p. 10).
(Royal National Institute for the Blind.)

SOMERSETSHIRE

Registration and general blind welfare in the county (exclusive of the City of Bath) carried out for Somersetshire County Council by Somerset County Association for the Blind (*see* Taunton).

***BATH**

Statutory duties carried out by the Local Authority. Address : Chief Welfare Officer, Bath City Council, 12 Charlotte Street, Bath. **Home,** Mulberry House, Weston Park, (*see* p. 96).

Bath Society for the Blind (founded 1909 as Bath Home Teaching Society),
12 Charlotte Street, Bath.
Secretary : Mrs. E. Prior.

BURNHAM-ON-SEA

The Hall, Burnham-on-Sea.
(Cardiff Institute for the Blind Holiday Home.) *See* p. 99.

Kathleen Chambers Home for the Deaf-Blind,
97 Berrow Road, Burnham-on-Sea.
(Royal National Institute for the Blind.) *See* p. 116.

CLEVEDON

Holiday Bungalow.
Domus, 16 Dial Hill Road,
(Bristol Royal Blind Asylum.)

TAUNTON

Somerset County Association for the Blind (1919),
3 The Crescent, Taunton. Tel. 3818.
Secretary : Miss M. M. Kirk.
Agent of the Somerset County Council for registration and general blind welfare.

STAFFORDSHIRE

Registration and general blind welfare in the County (exclusive of County Boroughs) carried out for Staffordshire County Council by three voluntary associations (*see* Uttoxeter, Walsall and Wolverhampton).

***BURTON UPON TRENT**

Statutory duties carried out direct by the Local Authority through its Welfare Services Department. Address : Welfare Services Department, 145 Belvedere Road, Burton upon Trent. Tel. 4987-8.

KINGSWINFORD

R.N.I.B. Sunshine Home (*see* p. 10).

***SMETHWICK**

Statutory duties carried out by Birmingham Royal Institution for the Blind (*see* p. 72).

STAFFORD

Alice Fenton's Charity,
County Buildings, Martin Street, Stafford.
Amount : £5 4s. Candidates must be resident in the County of Stafford, and may be of any age. The pension is awarded to a "deserving and necessitous person" at the discretion of the Trustees.
Pensioners, 1.

***STOKE-ON-TRENT**

Blind Welfare Department, Welfare Services (Blind Persons) Sub-Committee,
High Street East, Fenton, Stoke-on-Trent. Tel. 28801-2.
Secretary-Manager : W. A. Cooke.
Committee of the Stoke-on-Trent City Council for registration and general blind welfare in the County Borough of Stoke-on-Trent. Training Department. Workshop. Supervision of Home Workers within the County Borough. Retail shop. Home.

Training Department.
For both sexes ; no specified age limit.
Trades taught : Making of baskets, brushes, wicker handles, knitted goods, mats and upholstery, bedding, wirework.
Retail shop : Broad Street, Hanley. Tel. 2535.
Trainees, 10.

Workshop.
For both sexes. Workers other than own trainees accepted.
Trades practised : As taught in Training Department (*see* above).
Workers, 90.
Home Workers, 10.

Home.
King George V Memorial Home for the Blind, Longton Road, Trentham. *See* p. 119.

UTTOXETER

Staffordshire Association for the Welfare of the Blind (1918).
Joint County Secretaries :—
Mrs. Barton Land, Ingleneuk, New Road, Uttoxeter.
Mr. B. Wilson, County Education Offices, Stafford.
Agent of the Staffordshire County Council for registration, general blind welfare, including Home Workers' scheme.

***WALSALL**

Walsall Wednesbury and District Society for the Blind (1905),
Hatherton Road, Walsall. Tel. 3214.
Secretary-Manager : John G. Makin.
Agent for registration and general blind welfare in area of Walsall Town Council and part of Staffordshire.
Workshop under direction of Walsall and Staffordshire Joint Management Committee for the Blind since 1935.

Workshop.
For both sexes.
Trades practised : Making of baskets, brushes, mats, coal-bags, knitted goods, rugs ; cane-seating in rush and cane.
Retail shop at Hatherton Road.
Workers, 40.

***WEST BROMWICH**

Statutory duties carried out by the Birmingham Royal Institution for the Blind (*see* p. 72).

***WOLVERHAMPTON**

Wolverhampton, Dudley and Districts Institution for the Blind (1874),
62 Waterloo Road, Wolverhampton. Tel. 24791.
Superintendent and Secretary : J. Chamberlain.
Agent of the Wolverhampton and Dudley Town Councils and of Staffordshire County Council (for the southern part of the County) for registration, workshop employment, supervision of Home Workers, Home Teaching and General Blind Welfare.
Training Department. Workshop.

Training Department.
For both sexes over 21 years.
Trades taught : Making of baskets, machine-knitted goods ; chair-seating ; brushmaking.
Trainees, 1.

Workshop.
For both sexes. Workers trained elsewhere accepted.
Branches at Wolverhampton and Dudley.
Trades practised : Making of mats, baskets, brushes, knitted goods ; chair-seating.
Retail shops : 13 Central Arcade, Wolverhampton ; 197 High Street, Dudley.
Workers, 71.
Home Workers, 13.

SUFFOLK

East Suffolk

Statutory duties in the area (excluding the County Borough of Ipswich) carried out direct by the East Suffolk County Council. Address : County Welfare Officer, County Hall, Ipswich. Tel. Ipswich 55031.

Home.
See Felixstowe.

FELIXSTOWE

Home for the Blind,
Cloncurry, Grange Road, Felixstowe.
(East Suffolk County Council.) *See* p. 101.

Home for the Blind,
St. Felix, Princes Road, Felixstowe.
(Ipswich Blind Society.) *See* p. 106.

***IPSWICH**

East Suffolk Welfare Services Retail Shop,
15 St. Helen's Street, Ipswich.
Home Workers, 5.

East Suffolk County Association for the Blind (1914),
County Hall, Ipswich. Tel. Ipswich 55031.
Hon. Secretary : Mr. L. J. Bowling.
Voluntary services to blind persons in East Suffolk.

***IPSWICH** *(continued)*

Ipswich Blind Society (1870),
45 Norwich Road, Ipswich. Tel. 2198.
Secretary : Miss E. A. Hockin.
Agent of the Ipswich County Borough Council for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers.

Home.
See Felixstowe.

Ipswich Corporation Workshops for the Blind,
Granville Street and Clarkson Street. Tel. 2198.
Trades practised : Making of baskets, brushes, mats, knitted goods ; chair-caning and rush-seating ; firewood chopping.
Retail shop : 45 Norwich Road.

West Suffolk

Statutory duties carried out direct by the West Suffolk County Council. Address : County Medical Officer of Health, Westgate House, Westgate Street, Bury St. Edmunds. Tel. 1280.

BURY ST. EDMUNDS

West Suffolk Voluntary Association for the Blind (1936),
Hon. Secretary : Miss M. D. Gourlay, Westgate House, Westgate Street, Bury St. Edmunds.
Blind welfare services, mainly social.

SURREY

Statutory duties in the area (excluding the County Borough of Croydon) carried out direct by the Surrey County Council. Address : Blind Welfare Section, County Health Department, County Hall, Kingston-upon Thames. Tel. Kingston 1050, Extension 163.

***CROYDON**

Statutory duties in the County Borough of Croydon are carried out by the Welfare Services Department, 43 Wellesley Road, Croydon. Tel. 4433, Extension 70.

Croydon Voluntary Association for the Blind (1924),
Offices and Social Centre : Bedford Hall, Bedford Park, West Croydon. Tel. 2486.
Hon. Secretary : D. Gunston.
Voluntary services to the blind.

Edward George Bates Pension Fund for the Blind,
Town Hall, Croydon.
Applications to the Town Clerk.
Candidates must be poor persons of good character, resident in Croydon.
Pensions not exceeding 10/- per week. Elections annually in October.
Pensioners, 30.

Knowles Pension Fund for the Blind,
Town Hall, Croydon.
Applications to the Town Clerk.
Candidates must be poor persons of good character resident in the borough for two years. Pensions up to 10s. 6d. per week. Elections annually in October.
Pensioners, 15.

SURREY

DORKING

Jewish Home for the Blind,
Rokefield, Westcott, near Dorking.
(Jewish Blind Society.) *See* p. 106.

EAST MOLESEY

Hostel for the Blind,
Camden House, 48 Wolsey Road, East Molesey.
(Surrey Voluntary Association for the Blind.) *See* p. 119.

EPSOM

Swail House,
Ashley Road, Epsom.
Flats for blind women and married couples, one of whom is blind.
(London Association for the Blind.) *See* p. 108.

HORLEY

Home for Blind Women,
Cooper Lodge, Massetts Road, Horley.
(London Association for the Blind.) *See* p. 108.

KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES

Surrey Voluntary Association for the Blind,
County Health Department, County Hall, Kingston-upon-Thames. Tel. Kingston 1050, Extension 163.
Hon. Secretary : Mrs. M. Marklew.
Voluntary services to the blind.

Hostels.
(*See* under East Molesey and Surbiton.)

LEATHERHEAD

Royal School for the Blind (1799),
Leatherhead. Tel. 2253.
Principal and Chaplain : Revd. B. G. Bartlett, M.A.(Cantab.).
Technical Training Department. Occupation Department. Workshops. Hostels. Homes. Pensions.
Blind, deaf-blind and deaf-dumb-blind cases admitted to all Departments and Homes.

Training Department.
For both sexes over 16 years of age.
Trades taught : Making of mats, brushes, baskets, round and flat machine knitting, chair-caning.

Occupation Department.
For persons who, though untrainable, should, for their own welfare, be fully occupied each day. Crafts taught : Seagrass weaving, chair-caning, gardening, etc.

Workshops.
(1) Royal School for the Blind, Leatherhead.
For both sexes.
Trades : Making of mats, baskets, brushes, machine-knitted goods.
Retail shop at the School.
(2) Blind Employment Factory,
246-260 Waterloo Road, London, S.E.1. Tel. Waterloo 6623.
For men only.
Trades : Making of mats, brushes, baskets, mattresses, chair-caning.

LEATHERHEAD (*continued*)

Hostels and Homes.
" Victoria House," Home for blind women.
" Mayfield," Hostel for girl pupils.
" Southwark House," Hostel for girl pupils.
" Stanley House," Hostel for boy pupils.
" St. George's," Hostel for men pupils.
" Beechwood," Workers' Hostel.
" The Laurels," Flats for instructors.
" St. Margaret's," Offices and Principal's residence.

Pensions.
(1) Thomas Ackerley Pension.
Amount: At discretion of Committee. Elections as vacancies occur.
(2) Arthur Hawksley Pension Fund.
Amount: £20-£30 p.a. This pension is awarded at the discretion of the Trustees to professional people who have become blind and are in distressed circumstances.
(3) School Annuities (Bird's, Williams', County Asylum, Johnson's, Randall's).
Amounts: About £6. Candidates must be former pupils of the School. Elections in December.

REIGATE

Home Industries Department — Home Workers' Scheme,
31 Holmesdale Road, Reigate.
A Department of the Royal National Institute for the Blind. *See* p. 10.

Ellen Terry Home
(For mentally defective blind children),
Wray Park Road, Reigate.
This Home is now under the National Health Service (South-West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board). Applications for admission should be sent to the Physician Superintendent, Fountain Hospital, Tooting Grove, London, S.W.17.

SURBITON

Hostel for the Blind,
17 Corkran Road, Surbiton.
(Surrey Voluntary Association for the Blind.) See p. 119.

SUSSEX

East Sussex

Registration and general blind welfare in the area (exclusive of County Boroughs) carried out for East Sussex County Council by the East Sussex Association for the Blind (*see* Lewes).

BATTLE

Fuller's Charity (1794),
c/o The Rector, Catsfield Rectory, Battle, Sussex.
Amount: Varies slightly, but is at present about £9 16s. p.a. Candidates must be resident in Sussex. Elections as vacancies occur.
Pensioners, 6.

***BRIGHTON**

Barclay School Workshops for Blind Women,
31 Wellington Road, Brighton.
(*See* Barclay School, p. 23.)

***BRIGHTON** (*continued*)

Brighton Society for the Welfare of the Blind (founded in 1862),
Offices and Social Centre: 141 Preston Road, Brighton, 6. Tel. Brighton 54900.
Secretary: Miss D. Cannon.
Agent of Brighton Borough Council for registration and general blind welfare.

Home for Blind Men and Women
(Brighton Corporation),
Kenilworth, 47 Surrenden Road, Brighton. (*See* p. 98.)

Moon Pension Fund for the Necessitous Blind of Sussex (1911),
Honorary Secretary: Miss D. Cannon, 141 Preston Road, Brighton, 6.
Amount: £3-£6 p.a. Candidates may be of either sex and must not be less than 21 years of age. Elections as vacancies occur.

Moon Society (Works),
104 Queen's Road, Brighton.
Publishing Department for Moon literature. Branch of the Royal National Institute for the Blind, London. (*See* p. 11.)

St. Dunstan's Holiday and Convalescent Home and Home for Permanent Invalids,
West House, Portland Place, Brighton. (*See* p. 118.)

St. Dunstan's Children's Holiday Home,
Northgate House, Rottingdean. (*See* p. 12.)

St. Dunstan's Training Centre,
Ovingdean, Brighton. (*See* p. 118.)

***EASTBOURNE**

Statutory duties carried out direct by the Local Authority. Address: Blind Welfare Department, Avenue House, The Avenue, Eastbourne.

Society for the Social Welfare of the Blind in Eastbourne (1918).
Hon. Secretary: Miss D. Chamberlain, J.P., The Lodge, Blackwater Road, Eastbourne.
The Society provides social amenities for the blind other than those provided by the County Borough Council.

Home.
The Wolds, College Road, Eastbourne. (*See* p. 118.)

EAST GRINSTEAD

Sunshine House,
Dunnings Road, East Grinstead.
(Royal National Institute for the Blind.) *See* p. 10.

***HASTINGS**

Hastings Voluntary Association for the Blind (1921),
3 St. Helen's Park Road, Hastings. Tel. Hastings 681.
Hon. Secretary: Miss E. G. Blackburn.
Agent of the Hastings County Borough Council for registration and general blind welfare.

Home for the Blind.
See under St. Leonard's.

HOVE

Home for Blind Women,
Wavertree House, Furze Hill, Hove.
(Royal National Institute for the Blind.) *See* p. 115.

LEWES

The East Sussex Association for the Blind (1921),
56A High Street, Lewes. Tel. 426.
Secretary : Miss E. F. Salisbury.
Agent of the East Sussex County Council for registration and general blind welfare.

Home for Elderly Blind Women,
Admiralty House, Wallands Crescent, Lewes. (*See* p. 101.)

ST. LEONARD'S

Home for the Blind,
Healey House, Upper Maze Hill, St. Leonard's.
(Hastings Voluntary Association for the Blind.) *See* p. 104.

Convalescent and Holiday Home,
Bannow, Quarry Hill, St. Leonard's.
(Royal National Institute for the Blind.) *See* p. 115.

SEAFORD

Brighton School for Partially Sighted Boys (Residential),
Blatchington Court, Seaford, Sussex. Tel. Seaford 3377.
Headmaster : D. J. Tredrea, B.A.

West Sussex

Registration of the blind carried out by West Sussex County Council. (Address: Blind Welfare Department, County Hall, Chichester). General welfare by West Sussex Association for the Blind.

Home.
(*See* under Worthing.)

CHICHESTER

West Sussex Association for the Blind (1921),
County Hall, Chichester. Tel. 3001.
Hon. Secretary : J. S. Bradshaw, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.
Case Secretary : P. R. Thatcher.

LITTLE-HAMPTON

Holiday Home for the Blind,
Kelland House, Fitzalan Road, Littlehampton.
(Middlesex Association for the Blind.) *See* p. 110.

WORTHING

Home for the Blind,
Nursery Lane, Byron Road, Worthing.
(West Sussex County Council.) *See* p. 119.

Metropolitan Society for the Blind and Indigent Blind Visiting Society Home,
Armitage House, 107 Marine Parade, Worthing. *See* p. 110.

St. John's Guild for the Blind Guest House,
1 Shakespeare Road, Worthing. *See* p. 118.

Worthing Society for the Blind,
Nursery Lane, Byron Road, Worthing. Tel. 5782.
Hon. Secretary : Mrs. Arthur Cobby.
Case Secretary : Mrs. M. D. Edwards.
The Society, which is affiliated to the West Sussex Association for the Blind, undertakes general welfare services.

WARWICKSHIRE

Statutory duties in the area (excluding Birmingham and Coventry) carried out direct by the Warwickshire County Council. Address : The County Welfare Officer, The Shire Hall, Warwick. Tel. Warwick 340, Extension 124.

Hostel for blind working women, Rugby.

***BIRMINGHAM**

Birmingham Royal Institution for the Blind (1846),
Court Oak Road, Harborne, Birmingham, 17. Tel. Harborne 2248. Telegraphic address : " Sightless, Birmingham."
General Superintendent and Secretary : H. S. Edkins.
Agent of the City Council of Birmingham and the County Borough Councils of Smethwick and West Bromwich for registration and general blind welfare. School (Senior and Junior), Training Department, Hostel, Employment Service. Supervision of Home Workers for the areas noted, and also for the County Councils of Herefordshire, Pembrokeshire, Radnorshire, Shropshire, Staffordshire, Warwickshire and Worcestershire. Home. Pension Schemes.

School.
Lickey Grange, Old Birmingham Road, nr. Bromsgrove, Worcs. Tel. Hillside 1066.

Junior School.
For normal blind boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 11.
Pupils, 57 resident.

Senior School.
For normal blind boys and girls from 11 years of age.
Pupils, 86 resident.

Training Department.
Woodville Road, Harborne, Birmingham, 17.
For both sexes.
Trades taught : Making of baskets, boot and shoe repairing, brushes, mats, bedding, knitted goods, coal-bags ; rush and cane seating, and upholstery.
Trainees : 28 resident, 20 day.

Hostel.
49 Court Oak Road, Harborne, Birmingham, 17.
For technical pupils to 21 years of age.
Residents, 28.

Home Industries for the Blind Department.
48 Woodville Road, Harborne, Birmingham, 17. Tel. Harborne 2560.
The area served by the Home Workers' Scheme comprises the City, County Borough and County Councils mentioned above and the Burton-upon-Trent, Coventry, Walsall and Worcester Local Authorities.
Home Workers, 161.

Retail Shop.
43 Easy Row, Birmingham, 1. Tel. Midland 0980.

Home.
Cowley Home for Blind Women, 23 Gravelly Hill North, Erdington, Birmingham, 23. *See* p. 97.

***BIRMINGHAM** *(continued)*

Pensions.
1. Henry Stainsby Pension Fund (1908).
2. Mary Hadley Pension Fund (1913). For women only.
3. Bessie Williams Annuity Fund (1934). For women only.

Amount: 2/6 per week. Candidates for these pensions must be resident in England or Wales, and in need. Mendicancy disqualifies. Preference to former members of the staff or former pupils of the Royal Institution. Elections at discretion of Committee.
Pensioners, 17.

City of Birmingham Home for the Deaf-Blind.
See p. 96.

City of Birmingham Workshops for the Blind.
Administration : H. T. Salter, F.H.A., Chief Welfare Officer, 102 Edmund Street, Birmingham, 3. Tel. Central 7741.
Business enquiries : 62 Woodville Road, Harborne, Birmingham, 17. Tel. Harborne 3278.
For both sexes. Workers admitted from Birmingham, Smethwick, Staffordshire, Warwickshire, West Bromwich and Worcestershire.
Trades practised : Making of baskets, bedding, mats, brushes, knitted goods, coal bags ; repairing and tuning of pianos ; repairing of boots ; rush and cane-seated chairs. Packing and light mechanical engineering.
Retail shop : General Superintendent and Secretary, Birmingham Royal Institution for the Blind.
Workers, 230.
Trainees, 19.

The Midland Societies for the Blind,
Manchester Buildings, Upper Priory, Birmingham, 4.
Secretary : H. S. Edkins.
Manager : C. G. R. Hood.
The object of this organisation is to collect money to maintain the work carried out for the blind of the Midlands by the following Societies : Birmingham Royal Institution for the Blind, Coventry Society for the Blind, National Library for the Blind, Royal National Institute for the Blind, Shropshire Association for the Blind, Staffordshire Association for the Blind, Stourbridge Institution for the Blind, Walsall, Wednesbury and District Society for the Blind, Warwickshire Association for the Blind, and Worcestershire Association for the Blind.

William Stevenson Trust (1908),
c/o Messrs. Forsyth, Bettinson & Co., 55 Newhall Street, Birmingham, 3.
Amount: £10 p.a. Pensions awarded to residents in the parish of Handsworth, who have been blind for not less than three years, and who are in need.
Pensioners, 6.

***COVENTRY**

Registration and general blind welfare carried out direct by Coventry City Council. Address : The Town Clerk, The Council House, Coventry. Tel. Coventry 5555.

Coventry Society for the Blind (1879).
Secretary : Mrs. F. Ray, 157 Warwick Road, Coventry.
Voluntary services to the blind.

***COVENTRY** (*continued*)

Homes (*see* p. 100).
(1) Rose Staner Home for Blind Men, 50 Holyhead Road, Coventry.
(2) Rose Staner Home for Blind Women, 157 Warwick Road, Coventry.

LEAMINGTON SPA

Guide Dogs for the Blind Association.
Training School : Edmonscote Manor, Warwick New Road, Leamington Spa.
Controller : M. Bibikoff (*see* p. 13).

Sunshine House,
15 Warwick New Road, Leamington Spa.
(Royal National Institute for the Blind.) *See* p. 10.

RUGBY

Hostel for Blind Working Girls,
Tower House, Hillmorton, Rugby.
(Warwickshire County Council.) *See* p. 120.

WARWICK

Warwickshire Association for the Blind (1911),
1 Northgate Street, Warwick. Tel. Warwick 340, Extension 124.
Secretary : Miss M. Crossley.
The Association undertakes services for the blind of the County other than those provided by the Warwickshire County Council.

WESTMORLAND

Registration and general blind welfare carried out for Westmorland County Council by Barrow, Furness and Westmorland Society for the Blind, 4 Slater Street, Barrow-in-Furness. (*See* p. 42.)

WILTSHIRE

DEVIZES

Wilts County Association for the Care of the Blind (1920),
1A Market Place, Devizes.
Secretary : Miss J. R. Cliffe.
Agent of Wilts County Council for registration and general blind welfare. The supervision of Home Workers is undertaken by the Royal Blind Asylum, Bristol.

Home.
Westlecott, Westlecot Road, Swindon (*see* p. 120).

WORCESTERSHIRE

Statutory duties in the County (exclusive of the County Boroughs of Dudley and Worcester) carried out direct by the County Council. Address : County Welfare Officer, 25A The Tything, Worcester. Tel. 3400.

BROMSGROVE

Senior and Junior School,
(Birmingham Royal Institution for the Blind),
Lickey Grange, Old Birmingham Road, near Bromsgrove.

***DUDLEY**

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Wolverhampton, Dudley and Districts Institution for the Blind.
62 Waterloo Road, Wolverhampton. (*See* p. 66).

Retail Shop.
For goods made by blind.
197 High Street, Dudley.

STOURBRIDGE

Stourbridge Institution for the Blind (1915),
Bradley Road (formerly Bank Street). Tel. 5432.
Hon. Secretary : Mrs. Simpkins, " Osborne House," Heath Street, Stourbridge.
Workers from other centres accepted.
Trades practised : Making of baskets, mats, cane and willow goods; chair-seating and brush-making.
Retail shop : 11 Market Street, Stourbridge.
Workers : 6 men, 1 girl (chair-seater).

***WORCESTER**

Statutory duties carried out direct by the County Borough Council. Address : Director of Welfare, City of Worcester, Welfare Offices, Tallow Hill, Worcester. Tel. 2318.

Corbett's Charity for the Blind (1906),
Guildhall, Worcester.
Clerk : Bertram Webster, M.C., M.A., LL.B.
Amounts : £12 10s. to £26 p.a. Candidates must be resident in the County of Worcester as it existed on 22nd April, 1906, including the City of Worcester and the County Borough of Dudley. Income must not exceed £120 p.a. (or, being married women, £94 p.a.) provided that the yearly income of one of a married couple living together shall be one-half of the joint yearly income of the married couple. Pensions granted for a period not exceeding five years, and then subject to renewal.
Pensioners, At present 25.

Worcestershire Association for the Blind (1913),
25A The Tything, Worcester. Tel. 3400.
Secretary : Miss M. Holl.
Voluntary services to the blind.

Worcester College for the Blind (*see* p. 11),
Worcester.
(Royal National Institute for the Blind.)

YORKSHIRE

For arrangements with regard to registration and general welfare of the blind, see under the separate headings, East Riding, North Riding and West Riding, which have each their own County Council. The City of York, which is not included in any Riding area, is given separately at the beginning.

***YORK**

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by York Corporation. Address : Chief Welfare Officer, Guildhall, York.

Dorothy Wilson's Charity (1717).
Clerks to the Trustees : Messrs. Byron & Granger, 3 New Street, York.
Amount : £2 per quarter. Elections as vacancies occur. Candidates must be poor persons resident in York.

*YORK (*continued*)

York Emmanuel Charity (1781).
Secretary : E. V. B. Cooper.
National Provincial Bank Chambers, York. Tel. 2980.
Amount: Annuities or donations usually not exceeding £60. Candidates must be ministers of any denomination in England, Wales or Ireland " suffering from blindness or idiocy," or the wives, widows or children of such ministers. No specified income limits. Elections half-yearly.

Yorkshire School for the Blind (1833),
The King's Manor, Yorks. Tel. 3125.
Principal : W. P. Swann.
Secretary : Lt.-Col. H. C. Scott, T.D.
School. Training Department. Workshop. Supervision of Home Workers. Pensions for former pupils.

School.
For normal blind children between 12 and 16.
Pupils, 75.

Training Department.
For both sexes over the age of 16. Pupils between 16 and 21 must be resident.
Trades taught : Making of baskets, brushes, mats, knitted goods ; chair-seating.
Trainees, 25.

Workshop.
Workers other than own trainees are accepted.
Trades practised : Making of baskets, brushes, mats, knitted goods ; chair-caning, piano-tuning.
Retail shop at King's Manor.
Workers, 35.
Home Workers, 5.

Pensions and Grants.
Pensions and grants are made to former pupils only from the following funds :—
Mrs. Markham's Fund.
Thomas Jackson Trust Fund.
Anthony Buckle Memorial Fund.
Frances Bell Memorial Fund.

East Riding

*HULL

Hull and East Riding Institute for the Blind, Inc.,
Beech Holme, Beverley Road, Hull.
Telephone : Central 8553-4.
Secretary and Manager : Arthur Platt.
Agent of the Hull Corporation and the East Riding County Council for registration and general blind welfare.
Training Department. Workshop. Supervision of Home Workers. Home and Hostel.

Training Department.
For both sexes over the age of 21.
Trades taught : Making of baskets, cane furniture, doormats, brooms and brushes, machine-knitted goods.
Trainees, 4.

***HULL** *(continued)*

Workshop.
For both sexes. Preference is given to workers resident in Hull or the East Riding, but workers other than own trainees accepted.
Trades practised: Making of brushes, baskets, cane furniture, doormats, ships' fenders, machine-knitted goods.
Workers, 109.
Home Workers, 6.

Guest House for Blind Women,
St. Giles' Croft, Beverley (*see* p. 105).

Hostel for Blind Men and Women and Home for Blind Men,
Beech Holme, Beverley Road, Hull (*see* p. 105).

North Riding

Statutory duties in the southern half of the North Riding carried out direct by the Local Authority. Address: County Welfare Officer, County Hall, Northallerton. For northern half, *see* Middlesbrough.

***MIDDLESBROUGH**

Cleveland and South Durham Institute for the Blind (1898),
Newport, Middlesbrough. Tel. 3037.
Secretary: Eric King.
Agent of the Middlesbrough County Borough Council, North Riding (Yorkshire) County Council, and Durham County Council for registration and general blind welfare.
Training Department. Workshop. Supervision of Home Workers.

Training Department.
For both sexes.
Trades taught: Making of baskets, brushes, mats, knitted goods, wire goods.
Trainees, 1.

Workshop.
For both sexes.
Trades practised: Making of baskets, brushes, mats, knitted goods, wire goods; boot-repairing and joinery.
Institute Sales Shop: Newport, Middlesbrough.
Workers, 52.
Home Workers, 5.

SCARBOROUGH

Holiday Home for the Blind,
The Haven, Holbeck Hill, Scarborough.
(Royal National Institute for the Blind.) *See* p. 115.

Scarborough Society for the Welfare of the Blind (1937),
Hon. Secretary: W. Lodge, 20 Grosvenor Crescent, Scarborough.
General blind welfare.

WHITBY

Whitby Trust for the Blind (1906).
Hon. Secretary: E. F. Warters, Gosforth, Ruswarp Lane, Whitby.
Amount: £10 10s. p.a. Candidates must be resident in the urban or rural district of Whitby. The pensions are granted at the discretion of the Trustees, and also grants and gifts of clothing.
Pensioners, 2.

YORKS.

West Riding

The County Council administers the statutory services direct, except as regards the West Riding districts around Barnsley and Dewsbury, where the County Council administers its services through the media of the Barnsley Corporation's Welfare of the Blind Department, and the Dewsbury Institution for the Blind.
Communications to : The County Welfare Officer, County Hall, Wakefield. Tel. 3781.
Local Committees operate for the purpose of the social services and distribution of voluntary funds in the areas stated below, which areas are not covered by Voluntary Associations for the Blind :—

For Goole and Thorne areas. Address : Education Offices, Goole.
For Selby. Address : Education Offices, Garforth.
For Saddleworth, Colne and Holme Valley areas. Address : 35 Kirkgate, Huddersfield.
For Settle area. Address : 6 Ingfield Crescent, Settle.
For Pudsey area. Address : Elm Tree Cottage, Radcliffe Lane, Pudsey.
For Rawmarsh area. Address : " Glenville," The Grove, Rawmarsh.
For Kiveton and Rotherham rural areas. Address : 26 Moorgate Street, Rotherham.

ARMITAGE BRIDGE

Harriet Haigh Charity.
Armitage Bridge Vicarage, nr. Huddersfield.
Annual distribution to registered blind in the parishes of Armitage Bridge, Honley or South Crosland. Total income of the Charity about £4 p.a.

***BARNSLEY**

Statutory duties carried out direct by the Local Authority, which also acts as agent for part of the West Riding County Council. Address : Blind Welfare Department, 39 Pitt Street, Barnsley.

Joint Blind Welfare Committee for Barnsley and District, Town Hall, Barnsley. Tel. 3232.
Hon. Secretary : A. Eric Gilfillan (Town Clerk).
Voluntary services to the blind.

***BRADFORD**

Royal Institution for the Blind (1861),
Frizinghall, Bradford. Tel. 41391.
Director of Welfare Services : John W. Woodhead, 22 Manor Row, Bradford.
The Institution, which is under the management of the Welfare Department of the Bradford City Council, undertakes registration and general welfare of the blind. Supervision of Home Workers ; and also placement of workers in open industry. Training Department. Workshop. Homes. Administration of Trust funds.

Workshops and Residential Homes.
Works Manager : E. Marland.

Training Department.
For both sexes, non-resident.
Trades taught : Making of baskets, brushes, mattresses, upholstery, mats, knitwear (round, flat and hand-knitted), chair seating in cane, rush and seagrass.
Trainees, 8.

***BRADFORD** (*continued*)

Workshop.
Frizinghall, Bradford. Tel. 41391-2-3.
Trades practised : As in Training Department.
Workers, 98.
Retail shop : North Parade, Bradford. Tel. 27201.

Residential Homes (*see* p. 113).
Oakhurst Hostel,
Oak Avenue, Manningham Lane, Bradford. Tel. 41393.
Home for women, and hostel for women workers.
Frederick Priestman Home for Men,
Lynthorne Road, Frizinghall, Bradford. Tel. 41391.

Home Teaching Department.
1 Upper Piccadilly, Bradford. Tel. 26205.
Superintendent Home Teacher : Miss E. Thorpe, B.A.

***DEWSBURY**

Institution for the Blind of Dewsbury, Batley and District (1918).
Offices : 87 Daisy Hill, Dewsbury. Tel. 801.
Secretary and Manager : Allen Sykes.
Agent of the Dewsbury County Borough Council and West Riding County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Workshop. Social Centre. Handicraft Centre.

Workshop.
Soothill Lane, Batley. Tel. 710.
Trades practised : Making of baskets, flat machine knitting.
Retail shop at Daisy Hill, Dewsbury.
Workers, 17.

Home.
Highfield, Soothill Lane, Batley (*see* p. 101).

***DONCASTER**

Doncaster and District Home Teaching Association for the Blind,
5 Lawn Avenue, Doncaster.
Hon. Secretary : Miss H. M. Clark.
Agent for the Doncaster Borough Council for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers.
Home Workers, 2.

***HALIFAX**

Statutory duties carried out direct by the County Borough Council. Address : Chief Welfare Officer, Welfare Services Department, 6 Carlton Street, Halifax. Tel. Halifax 3704.

Workshop and Training Department : Skircoat Moor Road, Savile Park, Halifax. Tel. Halifax 2054.

Training Department.
Approved by the Ministry of Labour for pupils over 21 years of age.
Trainees, 1.

Workshop.
For both sexes. Workers other than own trainees accepted if satisfactory.
Trades practised : Making of baskets, mats, coal-bags, floor mops, knitted goods; chair-caning.
Blind Workers, 23.
Retail shop : 12 Fountain Street, Halifax. Tel. 5094.

***HALIFAX** (*continued*)

Home.
John W. Horsfall Home for the Blind, Savile Park, Halifax. Tel. Halifax 3054 (*see* p. 103).

Handicraft and Social Centre,
13A Market Street, Halifax.

Halifax Society for the Blind,
1 Ward's End, Southgate, Halifax. Tel. 2383.
Hon. Secretary : R. Wilkinson.
Voluntary services to the blind of Halifax and district.

HARROGATE

Harrogate and District (including Ripon) Society for the Blind (1921),
93A Station Parade, Harrogate. Tel. 5915.
Hon. Secretary : Frank Bradley.
Affiliated to the West Riding County Council. Voluntary services to the blind of Harrogate and district. Social Centre in Harrogate.

Home for the Blind,
Craven Lodge, Victoria Avenue, Harrogate.
(Royal National Institute for the Blind in association with Harrogate Society.) *See* p. 115.

Home for the Deaf-Blind,
Tate House, Queen Parade, Harrogate.
(Royal National Institution for the Blind.) *See* p. 116.

HOLMFIRTH

Home for the Blind,
Oaklands, Holmfirth, nr. Huddersfield.
(North Regional Association for the Blind.) *See* p. 112.

***HUDDERSFIELD**

Statutory duties carried out direct by the Local Authority. Address : Blind Persons' Welfare Department, 32 Ramsden Street, Huddersfield. Tel. 3034.

Huddersfield Society for the Blind (1859),
32 Ramsden Street, Huddersfield. Tel. 3034.
Blind Persons Officer and Hon. Secretary : Stanley Swallow.

Workshop (Tel. 7550).
For both sexes.
Trades practised : Making of baskets and skeps, fibre mats, knitted goods, chair seating in cane and rush.
Retail shop : 32 Ramsden Street.
Social Centre for both sexes : 32 Back Ramsden Street, Huddersfield.

Home for the Blind.
"The Holly," Marsh, Huddersfield. Tel. 3072. (*See* p. 105.)

KEIGHLEY

Keighley and District Institution for the Blind (1911),
31 Scott Street, Keighley. Tel. 4093.
Hon. Secretary : Mrs. E. F. Feather.
Provision of Social Club in Keighley, open daily ; and of two centres in district, open once a week.

Home.
13 Scott Street, Keighley (*see* p. 107).

***LEEDS**

Statutory duties carried out by the Corporation. Address : Blind Welfare Officer, City of Leeds Blind Welfare Committee, 79 Roundhay Road, Leeds, 7.

Workshop and Training Department.
Roundhay Road.
Trades practised : Making of brushes, mats, baskets, cane furniture, wirework, bedding ; chair caning, knitting, piano tuning.

Homes (*see* p. 107).
Springvale, 7 Stainbeck Lane, Leeds.
Ryedale, 279 Chapeltown Road, Leeds.

Leeds Incorporated Institution for the Blind and the Deaf and Dumb (1866),
135 Albion Street, Leeds, 1. Tel. 26443.
Hon. Secretary : Frank Bradley.
Provision of social welfare services to blind persons residing in Leeds and district.

North Regional Association for the Blind,
17 Blenheim Terrace, Leeds, 2 (*see* p. 19).

***ROTHERHAM**

Statutory duties carried out by the Corporation Welfare of the Blind Department. Communications to the Town Clerk, Municipal Offices, Rotherham. Tel. 2121.

***SHEFFIELD**

Statutory duties carried out direct by the Local Authority. Address : Medical Officer of Health, Welfare of the Blind Department, 284 Sharrow Lane, Sheffield, 11. Tel. 52441-2.
Training Department. Workshop.

Training Department.
For both sexes.
Trades taught : Making of baskets, brushes, clogs, mats, woven and knitted goods ; boot-repairing, chair-caning and rush-seating.
Trainee, 1.

Workshop.
For both sexes. Workers other than own trainees accepted.
Trades practised : As in Training Department (above).
Retail shop : 26 Pinstone Street, Sheffield, 1. Tel. 22505.
Workers, 74.

Sheffield School for Blind Children,
20 Manchester Road, Sheffield. Tel. 62004.
Headmaster : F. H. G. Tooze, B.Sc.(Econ.).
Residential school for boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 12, controlled by Sheffield Education Authority.
Pupils, 60.

Royal Sheffield Institution for the Blind,
5 Mappin Street, West Street, Sheffield, 1. Tel. 22757.
Secretary : Miss E. M. Williams.
General welfare of the blind. Social Centre. Homes for the aged.

***SHEFFIELD** (*continued*)

Homes (*see* p. 117).
Overend Cottage Homes for the Aged Blind (1899),
46-56 Selbourne Road, Crosspool, Sheffield.
Cairn Home for Blind Men (1935),
58 Selbourne Road, Crosspool, Sheffield. Tel. 61536.

Sheffield Voluntary Committee for the Welfare of the Blind,

284 Sharrow Lane, Sheffield, 11. Tel. 52441-2.
Hon. Secretary : Llywelyn Roberts, M.D., M.R.C.P., D.P.H.
The Committee receives subscriptions and applies them in the provision of holidays and other objects for the welfare of blind persons resident in Sheffield as from time to time approved.

TODMORDEN

Todmorden Society for the Blind,

Hon. Secretary : Mrs. W. Crowther, The Hollies, Walsden, nr. Todmorden. Tel. Tod. 102.
Voluntary agency under supervision of the West Riding County Council.

***WAKEFIELD**

Statutory duties carried out direct by the City Council for persons resident in the City of Wakefield. Communications to : Director of Welfare Services, 24 Southgate, Wakefield. Tel. 2731, Extension 39, 40.
Retail shop : 128 Northgate, Wakefield.

Workshop.

128 Northgate, Wakefield.
Machine knitting, chair caning, basket repairs.

Wakefield Comforts for the Blind Fund.

Hon. Secretary : S. Adamson, 24 Southgate, Wakefield.

Child Memorial Home for the Blind (1926),

Sunny Lawns, Sandy Walk, Wakefield.
Secretary : S. C. Kay.
See p. 99.

West Riding Voluntary Association for the Blind (Wakefield Area),

29 Peterson Road, Wakefield. Tel. 3326.
Secretary : Mrs. D. Young.
Agent of the West Riding Council for general blind welfare in the areas of the Osgoldcross and Lower Agbrigg Area Welfare Committees.

Home for Blind Women,

29 Peterson Road, Wakefield (*see* p. 119).

AGENCIES FOR THE BLIND IN THE CHANNEL ISLANDS

GUERNSEY

Guernsey Association for the Education and Welfare of the Necessitous Blind (1920).
Hon. Secretary : Miss M. Bartlett, Nevefield, Brock Road, Guernsey.
The Association cares for the blind in Guernsey, Alderney, Sark, and Herm. Home visiting, provision of pensions, and work towards prevention of blindness undertaken.
Blind children sent to schools on mainland and blind adults to workshops on mainland for training.

JERSEY

Jersey Society for the Education and Welfare of the Necessitous Blind (1886).
Hon. Secretary : Deputy H. Swinnerton, 1 Trafalgar Terrace, New St. John's Road, St. Helier. Tel. C1528.
The Society helps the necessitous blind by supplementing the help given them by their respective parishes, and also helps those suffering from defective sight to be examined, and, if necessary, supplied with spectacles. Pensions and comforts, £30 p.a.

AGENCIES FOR THE BLIND IN SCOTLAND

ABERDEENSHIRE

ABERDEEN

Royal Aberdeen Asylum for the Blind (1843),
50 Huntly Street, Aberdeen. Tel. 28901/2.
Secretary : A. Burnett Whyte.
Manager : Iain A. Smith.
Training Department. Workshop.

Training Department.
For both sexes over the age of 18. Maintenance charges paid by Ministry of Labour.
Trades taught : Making of baskets, bedding, mats, brushes, upholstery, wire mattresses.
Trainees, 16.

Workshop.
For both sexes.
Trades practised : *See* Training Department.
Workers, 80.
Pensioners, 17.

Town and County Association for Teaching the Blind at their Homes (1879).
Secretary and Treasurer : Ronald A. Craig, Solicitor.
173A Union Street, Aberdeen. Tel. 29291.
Office and Library : 112 Crown Street, Aberdeen. Tel. 22647.
Superintendent : A. Douglas Pollock.
Agent for registration and general blind welfare for the city and county of Aberdeen, Banffshire, Kincardineshire (part of), Orkney and Shetland.

DUNDEE

Mission to the Outdoor Blind (1879),
39 St. Andrew's Street, Dundee. Tel. 5203.
Secretaries : Messrs. Robertson and Taylor, C.A., Royal Bank Buildings, 4 High Street, Dundee.
Superintendent : Miss E. E. Ineson.
Agent of the Dundee Town Council for registration and general blind welfare. Sir James Duncan Bequest is administered by Mission.

Holiday Home.
Newtyle, Angus.
Accommodation, 22.

Royal Dundee Institution for the Blind (1865),
59 Magdalen Yard Road, Dundee. Tel. 67292/3.
Secretaries : Messrs. Reid, Johnston, Bell and Henderson, 34 Reform Street, Dundee.
Manager : F. W. Hobby.
School. Training Department. Workshops. Hostel.

School.
For boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 18.
Headmistress : Miss A. J. Marr.
Pupils, 40.
Note.—Now regarded as a " Sight Saving School," under the control of Dundee Corporation Education Committee.

Training Department.
59 Magdalen Yard Road, Dundee.
For both sexes from 18 years of age upwards. Technical training between 16 and 18 years.
Trades taught : Baskets, brushes, bedding, upholstery, cane, wicker and woven fibre furniture, mats and matting, fendoffs, etc., machine knitting, machine sewing and wire mattresses and springs.
Trainees, 27.

Workshops.
59 Magdalen Yard Road, Dundee.
Trades practised : As taught in Training Department (*see* above).
Workers, 78.

Hostel.
43 Patons Lane, Dundee. Tel. 67355.
For children of both sexes attending school.
For trainees of both sexes.
For workers of both sexes.
For pensioners of both sexes.
Residents, 30.

Webster and Davidson Mortification for the Blind (1840),
c/o The Town Clerk, City Chambers, Dundee.
The Trust provides bursaries for the University or higher education of the blind, and grants towards the secondary education of such blind persons as appear likely to become suitable candidates for bursaries. The residue of free income not required for these purposes may be applied towards the promotion of the education of blind persons ordinarily resident in Dundee or Farnell, who have reached the age at which compulsory education terminates.

FORFAR

Forfarshire Mission to the Blind (1872)
Library and Superintendent's Office: 159 Castle Street, Forfar.
Secretary: Sinclair S. Small, Royal Bank of Scotland, Forfar. Tel. 80.
Superintendent: Miss Phyllis O. S. Farquhar.
Agents of the Angus County Council, Arbroath Burgh Council and Kincardineshire County Council for registration and general blind welfare for Angus, Arbroath and Southern Kincardineshire.

BANFFSHIRE

CRAIGELLACHIE

Dalvey Correspondence College for the Blind (1928),
Craigellachie, Banffshire. *See* p. 13.

CLACKMANNANSHIRE

Registration and general blind welfare in the County carried out direct by Clackmannan County Council. Clinic for medical examination and certification of blindness. Address: County Welfare Officer, J. Craig, Health Department, Bedford Place, Alloa, Clackmannanshire. Tel. Alloa 781.

DUMFRIES-SHIRE

DUMFRIES

Mission to Outdoor Blind for Dumfries and Galloway (1882),
24 Catherine Street, Dumfries. Tel. 627.
Superintendent: Miss L. L. Stirling.
Agent of the Local Authorities of Dumfries Burgh and County, Kirkcudbright County and Wigtown County, for registration and general welfare of the blind. The Mission is part of the Mission to the Outdoor Blind for Glasgow and the West of Scotland.

FIFESHIRE

CERES

Rehabilitation and Holiday Home,
Alwyn House, Ceres.
(Society for Welfare and Teaching of the Blind, Edinburgh.)

KIRKCALDY

Fife Society for the Blind (1865),
1 Townsend Place, Kirkcaldy. Tel. 2761.
Superintendent: Wm. H. Smith.
Hon. Secretary: J. J. Black, 150 High Street, Kirkcaldy.
Agent of the Fife County Council and of the Town Councils of Kirkcaldy and Dunfermline for registration and general blind welfare.

INVERNESS-SHIRE

INVERNESS

Northern Counties Institute for the Blind (1869),
38 Ardconnel Street, Inverness. Tel. 662.
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: Robert Gilbert.
General Superintendent: John R. Mackenzie.
Agent of the Town Council of Inverness and County Councils of Inverness, Ross, Sutherland, Caithness, Moray and Nairn, for registration and general blind welfare, including supervision of Home Workers.

Workshop Trainees and Employees, 21.
Outdoor Department, 585 blind persons.

Trades practised at workshop: Making of baskets, basket-chairs and bedding.

GLASGOW

Benjamin Mackay Bequest Fund (1930).
Secretary : G. L. Thomson, Solicitor, 150 West Regent Street, Glasgow, C.2. Tel. Douglas 4171.
A private charity, whose income is payable to institutions in Glasgow and district.

Mission to the Outdoor Blind for Glasgow and the West of Scotland (1859),
276 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, C.2. Tel. Glasgow Central 2319.
Hon. Secretary : W. S. MacLellan.
Superintendent : Miss L. L. Stirling.
Registration and general blind welfare in Glasgow and the Counties of Ayr, Argyll, Bute, Dumbarton, Dumfries, Kirkcudbright, Lanark, Renfrew, Wigtown, and Burghs of Stirling and Falkirk.
Number on Register, 4,085.

Royal Glasgow Asylum for the Blind (1804),
111 Saracen Street, N. Tel. Possil 8252-6.
Secretary : The Town Clerk, City Chambers, Glasgow, C.2.
General Manager (to whom applications for admission should be made) : John T. Stewart.
Training Department. Workshop. Home. Retiring Allowance Scheme.

Training Department.
For both sexes over the age of 18.
Trades taught : Making of baskets, brushes, bedding, boot-repairing, cane and fibre furniture, cabinet making, knitwear, mats, wirework, upholstery.
Trainees, 41.

Workshop.
For both sexes.
Trades practised : As in Training Department (*see* above).
Workers, 310.

Home for Aged Blind,
Cairnhill, Airdrie.
Accommodation for 40 residents.

Retiring Allowance Scheme.
Male workers with 10 years' service may claim a retiring allowance on reaching the age of 60 with compulsory retiral at the age of 65.
Female workers may claim retiring allowance at the age of 55 with compulsory retiral at the age of 60.
Retired Workers, 115.

St. Vincent's School for the Blind and Deaf (1911),
Tollcross, Glasgow. Tel. Shettleston 1006.
Secretary : Sister-in-Charge.
Under the management of the Sisters of Charity.

Residential and Day School.
For boys and girls between the ages of 3 and 16

EDINBURGH

Department of Health for Scotland,
Welfare Services Branch, York Buildings, Queen Street, Edinburgh, 2.

Scottish Advisory Council on the Welfare of Handicapped Persons.
Chairman : The Hon. Lord Stevenson, O.B.E., Q.C.
Secretary : T. A. Greig.
(The Council has appointed a Committee on the Welfare of Blind and Partially Sighted Persons.)

The Royal Blind Asylum and School (1793).
Incorporated by Royal Charter.
Law Agents : Messrs. J. L. Hill, Dougal & Co., W.S., 18 Hill Street, Edinburgh.
Secretary and Treasurer : Duncan Drummond, Gillespie Crescent, Edinburgh, 10.
Departments : Workshops, School, Hostels and Training Department, Residential Homes, Outdoor Allowance Fund, and Home Workers Scheme.

Workshops,
Gillespie Crescent, Edinburgh, 10.
Trades practised : Bedding, including wire and spring mattress making, baskets, brushes, mats, upholstery, cane furniture, cane and rush seating, knitwear and wirework.
Commercial Manager : Edward F. Grahamslaw.

Retail Shops.
53 George Street and 1 Bruntsfield Place.

Braille Printing
Craigmillar Park, Edinburgh—(**Scottish Braille Press**),
Manager : John Broadley.
Braille printing and book binding, Braille music and letterpress transcription.

Royal Blind School,
Craigmillar Park, Edinburgh, 9.
Headmaster and Superintendent : C. H. W. G. Anderson, T.D., B.Sc., F.R.S.E., F.E.I.S.
Nursery Unit : Barrie House.
Primary, Secondary and Professional Training Departments.
Opportunity Unit : Muirburn Lodge.
The School provides the full range of educational facilities for boys and girls from infancy onwards. In the professional training departments, students are prepared for careers in Divinity, Music, Home Teaching, Physiotherapy, Piano Tuning, Shorthand-Typing, Telephony, and including the supervision of University or Diploma Courses.

Hostels.
(1) For male students : 21 West Mayfield, Edinburgh.
(2) For women students : 15 Fountainhall Road, Edinburgh.

Home Workers Scheme.
For former students engaged in professions.

Industrial Training Department.
Trainees are received from 18 to 50 years of age, and are taught in the various trades as carried on in the workshops at Gillespie Crescent.

Homes for Blind Women.
(1) Thomas Burns Home for Blind Women, Alfred Place, Mayfield Terrace, Edinburgh, 9.
Annexe to above : No. 2 Alfred Place.
(2) Eventide Home for Blind Women, 3 Oswald Road, Edinburgh, 9.
(3) Residential Club for Blind Women, 40 Blacket Place.
For the accommodation of young blind women workers and trainees.

Outdoor Allowance Fund.
Grants for the blind in their own homes throughout Scotland.

Scottish National Federation for the Welfare of the Blind,
4 Coates Crescent, Edinburgh, 3.
Secretary and Treasurer : James Cormack, M.B.E.
The objects of the Federation are as follows :—

1. To promote the well-being, and to protect the interests of the blind in Scotland by the co-operation and mutual assistance of the various affiliated bodies.
2. To act as a medium for expressing the views of these affiliated bodies on matters affecting the well-being of the blind.
3. To hold an annual conference for the consideration and discussion of matters relating to the blind.

The Federation comprises all the organisations in Scotland, working in the interests of the blind.

Scottish National Institution for the War-Blinded.
Promoted in 1915 by the Royal Blind Asylum and School, Edinburgh.
Trustees : The Board of the Royal Blind Asylum and School.
Chairman of Board : John Gavin, O.B.E., W.S.
Chairman of Council : The Most Noble the Marquess of Tweeddale.
Secretary and Treasurer : Duncan Drummond.

Workshops.
Newington House, Blacket Avenue, Edinburgh, 9.
2 and 3 Queen's Crescent, Glasgow.
Training Centre for the new War-Blinded and Workshops, Linburn House, Wilkieston.

Holiday Home.
Blenheim House, North Berwick.

Appeals and Subscription Office,
28 Minto Street, Edinburgh, 9 (Appeals Secretary, W. G. McArthur).

EDINBURGH
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Objects.

1. To provide rehabilitation, training, settlement and after-care for the war-blinded of the 1914-18 war and of the war 1939-45.
2. To provide basic training in Braille and typewriting, and for educational purposes in basket-work, wood-work and leatherwork.
3. To train in occupations, either industrial or professional.
4. To provide employment in the Institution's workshops to the war-blinded who desire to enter occupations carried on there.
5. To provide and establish the war-blinded in businesses as desired.
6. To after-care during their lifetime the war-blinded (including those incapable of being employed); in providing allowances in supplement of their Disability Pensions, and the provision of widow's allowances.

Society for Welfare and Teaching of the Blind (Edinburgh and South-East Scotland) (1857),
4 Coates Crescent, Edinburgh, 3. Tel. Central 6381.
Superintendent: James Cormack, M.B.E.
Secretaries: Messrs. M'Kerrell, Brown & Gray, C.A., 14 Rutland Square, Edinburgh, 1. Tel. Foutainbridge 2306.
Agent of the City and Burgh of Edinburgh and the Counties of Berwick, East Lothian, Midlothian, Peebles, Roxburgh, Selkirk and West Lothian for registration and general welfare of the blind. Regional Clinic for medical examination and certification of blindness. Administration of Jamieson Fund.

Rehabilitation Centre and Holiday Home,
Alwyn House, Ceres, Fife.

Pension.
Jamieson Fund.
Amount: £10 p.a. Candidates must be resident in the area of the Society. No age limit. Elections May and November.
Pensioners, 70.

PERTHSHIRE

PERTH

Society for Teaching the Blind to Read in the City and Counties of Perth and Kinross,
29 South Methven Street, Perth.
Secretary: W. N. G. Hunter.
Superintendent: Miss Helen Herd.
Agent of the County and City Councils of Perth and the County Council of Kinross for registration and general blind welfare.

STIRLINGSHIRE

Services to the blind in the County of Stirling (excluding the Burghs of Stirling and Falkirk) are provided direct by Stirling County Council. Address: Welfare Services Officer, County Offices, Viewforth, Stirling.
Stirling and **Falkirk** are associated with The Mission to the Outdoor Blind, Glasgow.

AGENCIES FOR THE BLIND IN IRELAND

I — Eire

CO. CLARE

Clare Branch, National Council for the Blind (1933)
Hon. Secretary : Mrs. E. Glynn, Kilrush House, Kilrush, Co. Clare.
Objects : The general welfare of the blind in the County of Clare, together with home visiting and prevention of blindness.

CORK

City and County of Cork Institution for the Industrious Blind (1841),
Infirmary Road, Cork. Tel. 22325.
Hon. Secretary : W. T. O'Sullivan.
Training Department. Workshops. Home.

Training Department.
For both sexes from the age of 16.
Trades taught : Making of baskets and knitted goods ; chair-caning.

Workshops.
For trained workers of both sexes.
Trades practised as above.

Home for the Necessitous Blind.

CORK

Cork Branch, National Council for the Blind,
City Hall, Cork.
Hon. Secretary : Miss Edith Cussen.
The general welfare of the blind in Cork City and County together with Home Visiting and prevention of blindness.

DUBLIN

Irish Association for the Blind (1921),
8 North Great George's Street, Dublin, Tel. No. 42349.
President : P. P. Brady.
Secretary : J. P. Neary.
Objects : The principal activities of the Irish Association for the Blind are : the printing and publication in Braille of books and magazines, including school readers, educational works, and books of Irish interest, the publication of a quarterly Braille magazine, *The Blind Citizen* (1923), and the maintenance of a Library of Braille books which may be borrowed free of charge.

National Council for the Blind of Ireland (1931),
11 Molesworth Street, Dublin. Tel. 61008.
President : Miss D. M. R. Armitage.
Hon. Secretary : T. G. Moorhead, M.D.
Organising Secretary : Miss Barbara Knox.
Wireless Secretary : Miss Rochfort Wade.
Objects : The prevention of blindness, and the registration and general welfare of the blind in Ireland ; co-operation (by way of supplementary services to the blind) with the State, Local Authorities, institutions and other agencies ; the formation of local committees ; home visiting and teaching ; exhibitions and sales of work done by the blind ; the provision of wireless sets ; the collection and circulation of information relative to the welfare of the blind.
Branches in Co. Clare, Cork, Galway, Limerick, North and South Tipperary, Sligo, Waterford, Wexford and Wicklow.

Rochfort Wade Hostel for Blind Women,
21-22 Blackhall Street, Dublin. Tel. 78040.
Opened March, 1921.
Under the management of the National Council for the Blind of Ireland, 11 Molesworth Street, Dublin.
Chairman, Sub-Committee : Miss D. Browne.
Hon. Secretary : Miss M. Rochfort Wade.
Bed-sitting rooms are supplied to blind women in receipt of blind pension ; there is no communal life.
Residents, 28, including sighted helpers.

National Institution and Molyneux Asylum for the Blind of Ireland (1815),
Leeson Park, Dublin. Tel. Dublin 62528.
Secretary : Victor Drought.
Home for Protestant women.

Home.
For women from all parts of Ireland (North or South).
No specified age limit.
Chairs re-caned.

National League of the Blind of Ireland (1898),
35 Gardiner's Place, Dublin. Tel. 42792.
Secretary : James O'Keeffe, T.C.
The League seeks to secure by legislative enactment measures for : the prevention of blindness, compulsory education of blind children, and provision for further education and training, provision of employment for the trained, and the abolition of piecework conditions ; provision of adequate pensions for the unemployable blind. The League provides its members with monetary assistance when in sickness, unemployment or distress. Supply of free fuel during winter months. Radios to blind people in all parts of the country and batteries when required.

Richmond National Institution for Industrious Blind (1810),
41 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin. Tel. 73094.
Secretary : B. S. Dickinson, A.C.A.
Training Department and Workshop (non-sectarian).

Training Department.
For men between the ages of 16 and 30.
Trades taught : Making of baskets, mattresses.
Trainees, 10.

Workshop.
For men.
Trades practised : As taught in Training Department (*see* above).
Workers : Resident 9, Non-Resident 36.

St. Joseph's Asylum and School for Male Blind (1859),
Grace Park Road, Drumcondra, Dublin, N.E.3. Tel. Drumcondra 42116.
Brother Superior : Brother Vincent Corcoran.
School. Training Department. Workshop. Home.

School (National Board of Education).
For normal Catholic boys of 8 years and over.
Pupils, 20.

DUBLIN
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Training Department.
For men and boys of 18 years and upwards.
Trades taught : Making of baskets and mats.
Trainees, 12.

Workshop.
For men trained in own Training Department above.
Trades practised as above.
Workers, 48.

Home.
For Catholic blind men of 50 and upwards in good health.
Residents, 14.

St. Mary's Institution for the Female Blind (1858),
Merrion, Dublin, S.E.2. Tel. Dublin 63371.
School and Kindergarten. Training Department and Workshop. Home. Under the care of the Sisters of Charity.

School.
Residential school for normal Catholic blind boys and girls. Boys received between the ages of 3 and 11, girls between 3 and 18. In addition to the educational curriculum, typewriting, instrumental music and singing are taught, and the school has a Percussion Band ; also adult choir and orchestra.
Pupils, 38.

Training Department and Workshop.
Training department for women over 18 years of age.
Trades taught : Making of mattresses, knitted goods, rugs ; chair-caning.
Trainees, 41.
Workers, 100.

Home.
For women under 70 years of age at date of admission.
Residents in Home, 10.
All members are resident in the Institution.

CO. GALWAY

Galway Branch, National Council for the Blind (1945),
Ozanam House, Galway.
Joint Hon. Secretaries : Dr. Anna McMahon and Mrs. T. K. White.
Objects : General welfare of the blind in the City and County of Galway, together with Home Visiting and the prevention of blindness.

CO. LIMERICK

Limerick Branch, National Council for the Blind (1939),
Hon. Secretary : Mrs. Kiely, Sarsfield Street, Limerick.
Objects : The general welfare of the blind in the City and County of Limerick, together with Home Visiting and the prevention of blindness.

LIMERICK

Asylum for Blind Females (1834),
31 Catherine Street, Limerick.
Chairman and Secretary : Rev. A. R. Nash, M.A.
A Home for blind women who are members of the Church of Ireland.

CO. SLIGO

Sligo Branch of the National Council for the Blind (1951),
Executive Committee in Sligo, with local committees throughout the county.
Hon. Secretary : Mrs. P. Kelly, 1 Hanley Terrace, Sligo.
Objects : General welfare for the blind in the City and County of Sligo, together with home visiting and the prevention of blindness.

CO. TIPPERARY

South Tipperary Branch, National Council for the Blind (1931)
Hon. Secretary : Mrs. Hughes, Annesgift, Fethard, Co. Tipperary.

North Tipperary Branch, National Council for the Blind (1947),
Hon. Secretary : Mrs. Westropp O'Callaghan, Richmond, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary.
Objects : The general welfare of the blind in Co. Tipperary, together with home visiting and prevention of blindness.

CO. WATERFORD

Waterford Branch, National Council for the Blind (1932).
Hon. Secretary : P. J. O'Connor, 23 O'Connell Street, Waterford.
Objects : The general welfare of the blind in the County of Waterford, together with home visiting and prevention of blindness.

CO. WEXFORD

Wexford Branch of the National Council for the Blind (1949).
Executive Committee in Wexford, with local committees throughout the County.
Hon. Secretary : Mrs. V. Maher, Ballinkeale, Enniscorthy.
Objects : General welfare of the blind in City and County of Wexford, together with home visiting and the prevention of blindness.

CO. WICKLOW

Wicklow Branch of the National Council for the Blind (1949.)
Executive Committee in Wicklow, with local committees throughout the County.
Hon. Secretary : P. J. Murray, B.Comm., St. Ann's, Arklow.
Objects : General welfare of the blind in the City and County of Wicklow, together with home visiting and prevention of blindness.

II — Northern Ireland

ANTRIM

BELFAST

Antrim County Welfare Committee,
545 Antrim Road, Belfast, Co. Antrim. Tel. Belfast 79292.
Secretary : W. S. Henderson, A.C.A.
County Welfare Officer : A. Niblock.
Registration and general blind welfare.

Down County Welfare Committee,
65 University Street, Belfast. Tel. Belfast 27285.
County Welfare Officer : D. C. U. Swain, D.P.A.
Registration and general blind welfare.

Belfast Welfare Authority.

Secretary : Town Clerk, City Hall, Belfast.
Welfare Officer : A. G. Clarkson, 133 Royal Avenue, Belfast. Tel. 30274.
Registration and general welfare of the blind in the City of Belfast under the Welfare Services Act (N.I.), 1949.

Northern Ireland Industrial Service for the Blind,
Hon. Secretary : D. C. U. Swain, D.P.A., 65 University Street, Belfast.
Employment Officer : E. W. Page.
Co-ordinating service set up by the Northern Ireland Association of County and County Borough Welfare Committees in conjunction with the Royal National Institute for the Blind, dealing with blind placement, etc.

Belfast Association for the Employment of the Industrious Blind (1871),

Lawnbrook Avenue, Belfast. Tel. 22881.
General Manager : Johnston Sherman.
Training Department. Workshop. Shop.
The Association accepts persons of both sexes, over the age of 16. There is a varying period of training, not exceeding four years, under the Northern Ireland Ministry of Labour and National Insurance (Disabled Persons Act) Training Scheme.
Trades taught : Making of baskets, bedding, brushes, wire goods, mats, knitwear, firewood bundling, chair-caning and boot repairing.
Retail shop : 2/4 Bedford Street.
Workers and Trainees, 120.

Belfast Society for Home Mission Work among the Blind (1866),

Home for the Blind, Cliftonville, Belfast. Tel. 45064.
Secretary : Miss Gregory.
Voluntary services to the blind in the City of Belfast, including the maintenance of a Home and Library.

St. Brigid's School and Home for the Blind,

Abbeyville, Whiteabbey, Belfast.
A Roman Catholic School and Home for blind persons of all ages, under the care of the Sisters of Mercy. Full educational curriculum for children of school age. Special training in music, dancing and handicrafts suitable for blind children.

Ulster Society for Promoting the Education of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind (1831),
Lisburn Road, Belfast. Tel. 22312.
Principal : Frank G. W. Denmark.
Hon. Secretary : Rev. W. J. R. Benson, B.A.

School.

For boys and girls who must be under 13 at the time of admission.
Pupils (blind), 30.

ARMAGH

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Armagh County Welfare Committee,
22 Russell Street, Armagh. Tel. Armagh 297/8.
County Welfare Officer/Secretary : J. H. Williamson.
Accountant/Assistant Secretary : R. Benson.
Statutory duties under the Welfare Services Act (N.I.), 1949, the Mental Health Service Act (N.I.), 1948, the Children and Young Persons Act (N.I.), 1950, the Adoption Act (N.I.), 1950.

Macan Asylum for the Blind (1854),
Armagh.
Secretary : Mrs. D. Allen, "Westlea," Railway Street, Armagh.
Home for blind men, admission at discretion of Trustees and Governors.
Residents, 3.

DOWN

Down County Welfare Committee,
See under Belfast.

FERMANAGH

ENNISKILLEN

Fermanagh County Welfare Committee,
Castle Barracks, Enniskillen. Tel. Enniskillen 2213.
Secretary : J. Brown.
County Welfare Officer : H. I. Brown.
Registration and general blind welfare.
Staff includes two qualified home teachers of the blind.

LONDONDERRY

COLERAINE

County Londonderry County Council : Welfare Committee
1 Strand Road, Coleraine. Tel. Coleraine 649.
Secretary : W. A. McAleely.
County Welfare Officer : J. Lowery Wilde.
Registration and general welfare of the blind.

LONDONDERRY

Welfare Office,
1A Hawkin Street, Londonderry. Tel. Londonderry 2220.
Welfare Officer : Elizabeth M. McMillan, B.Sc.(Econ.).
Secretary : J. H. Wilson.
Registration and general welfare work with the blind in the County Borough of Londonderry.

OMAGH

OMAGH

Tyrone County Welfare Committee,
County Welfare Office, Omagh. Tel. Omagh 381.
Secretary : Robert Parke.
County Welfare Officer : Victor C. Jones.
Registration and general blind welfare.

HOMES AND HOSTELS FOR THE ADULT BLIND IN ENGLAND AND WALES

Name and Address of Managing Body (to whom application should be made for information with regard to vacancies)	*Name and Address of Home or Hostel*	*Type of Home or Hostel (i.e. Permanent, Holiday, Convalescent)*	*For Men or Women*	*Type of Case admitted (i.e. Aged, Infirm, etc.)*	*Accommodation for Deaf-Blind*	*No. of Beds*	*Area limitations, if any for applications*
The Chief Welfare Officer, 12 Charlotte Street, Bath	Mulberry House, Weston Park **Bath**	Permanent	Both	Not any specific class, but all must be in need of care and attention not otherwise available	No	22	City of Bath
Bedfordshire County Council, Welfare Department, 81 High Street, Bedford	Pirton Hall, **Shillington,** Nr. Hitchin, Herts.	Permanent	Both	Elderly lonely blind	No	24	Residents in County of Bedford
Berks County Blind Society, Town Hall Chambers, Reading	Mortimer House, **Mortimer,** Berks.	Permanent	Both	Elderly, not infirm	Yes	23	Berkshire
	Midleton Home, Mortimer Lodge, **Mortimer,** Berks.	Permanent	Both	Aged, infirm — not chronic bed cases	Yes	26	None
City of Birmingham Welfare Committee, Chief Welfare Officer, 102 Edmund Street, Birmingham, 3	"Fairfield," 20 Dudley Park Road, Acocks Green, **Birmingham, 27**	Permanent	Women	Deaf-Blind	Yes	9	Primarily residents in Birmingham.

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Birmingham Royal Institution for the Blind, (General Superintendent and Secretary), Court Oak Road, Harborne, Birmingham, 17	Cowley Home for Blind Women, 23 Gravelly Hill North, Erdington, **Birmingham, 23.** Tel. Erdington 1336	Permanent	Women	Blind women not in need of nursing attention	Yes	32	Local applicants have preference.
Blackpool and Fylde Society for the Blind, Castlegate, Lytham Road, Blackpool, S.S.	Sunbeam Home "Wynfield," Newton Drive, **Blackpool**	Permanent	Both	Elderly blind not needing nursing	Yes	24	Preference given to Blackpool and Fylde cases
Bootle County Borough Council (Social Services Officer), 6 Trinity Road, Bootle, Liverpool, 20, Lancs.	Connolly House, 47 Balliol Road, **Bootle**	Permanent	Both	Blind and elderly	—	21 male 6 female	Primarily for residents of the County Borough of Bootle. Residents of adjoining areas admitted on application of the authority in whose area they are resident. if any vacancies available
Boston and Holland Blind Society, 25 Pen Street, Boston, Lincs.	Sunniholme, 25 Pen Street, **Boston**	Permanent and holiday	Blind women	Able-bodied of all ages	—	16	None
Bournemouth Blind Aid Society, 124 Old Christchurch Road, Bournemouth	Bournemouth Home for the Blind, Victoria Park Road, Moordown, **Bournemouth**	Permanent	Both	Primarily elderly who have no relatives with whom they can reside	—	18	Preference given to residents in County Borough of Bournemouth

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Bournemouth County Borough Council, Chief Officer of Welfare Services, 1 Wootton Mount, Bournemouth	Rutland House, 11 Boscombe Spa Road, **Bournemouth**	Permanent	Both	Aged blind in need of care and attention	—	13 blind 12 (partially sighted or sighted)	Applicants must be genuine residents of the County Borough of Bournemouth
County Borough of Brighton (Director of Welfare Services), Welfare Services Dept., Public Offices, Prince's Street, Brighton. 1	"Kenilworth," 47 Surrenden Road, **Brighton**	Permanent	Both	Aged and infirm	Yes	15	Brighton residents only
Bristol Royal Blind Asylum, St. George's Road, Park Street, Bristol, 1	(1) Hostel for Blind Women, 15 Woodland Road, **Bristol**	For women workers	Blind women	Employed and retired women workers	Yes	24	Blind women trainees and employees, chiefly from the Western Counties
	(2) Home for the Blind, 27 Pembroke Road, Clifton, **Bristol, 8**	Permanent	Both	Aged	Yes	18	Bristol
	(3) Home for the Blind, 17 Downleaze, **Bristol**	Permanent	Both	Aged and infirm (non-surgical cases)	Yes	17	Bristol
	(4) 2 The Glen, Durdham Park, **Bristol, 6**	Permanent	Both	Aged	Yes	36	Bristol

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Buckinghamshire Association for the Blind, County Health Office, Aylesbury, Bucks.	Katharine Knapp Home for the Blind, **Tylers Green,** Nr. High Wycombe	Permanent and holiday	Both	Elderly blind	No special provision	20	Priority given to Buckinghamshire cases
Cambridgeshire Society for the Blind, 28 Regent Street, Cambridge	" Blantyre," 24 Glisson Road, **Cambridge**	Permanent	Both	Elderly blind who have no friends with whom they can reside. No nursing cases. Medical certificate required	No	16	Primarily for Cambridgeshire. Hunts. and Isle of Ely have next preference, but all cases considered
Cardiff Institute for the Blind, 20 Newport Road, Cardiff	Burnham-on-Sea Guest House for the Blind, The Hall, Berrow Road, **Burnham-on-Sea,** Somerset	Permanent and holiday	Both	Blind in good health	Yes	36	None
Catholic Blind Asylum (Sister Superior), 59 Brunswick Road, Liverpool, 6	Catholic Blind Asylum, 59 Brunswick Road, **Liverpool, 6**	Permanent	Both	Aged blind (complete invalids not taken). Also trainees	No	80	None
Cheshire County Council	(*see* p. 121)						
Child Memorial Home for the Blind (Secretary), " Sunny Lawns," 1 Sandy Walk, Wakefield, Yorks.	Child Memorial Home for the Blind, " Sunny Lawns," 1 Sandy Walk, **Wakefield**	Permanent	Both	Generally aged	Yes	17	Wakefield City and parts of the West Riding.
Cornwall County Association for the Blind (The Secretary), Gwendroc, Truro	Malabar, Highertown, **Truro**	Residential	Both	All types except bedridden cases	—	11	Registered Blind of Cornwall

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Coventry Society for the Blind, 157 Warwick Road, Coventry, Warwickshire	Rose Staner Home, 157 Warwick Road, **Coventry**	Permanent	Blind women	Aged	Yes	16	Registered blind of Coventry
	Rose Staner Home, 50 Holyhead Road, **Coventry**	Permanent	Blind men	Aged	If necessary	14	Registered blind of Coventry
Cumberland and Westmorland Home and Workshops for the Blind, 22/24 Lonsdale Street, Carlisle	Petteril Bank House, Harraby, **Carlisle**	Permanent hostel	—	For workshop employees	—	—	
Derbyshire County Council	(*see* p. 121)						
Devon County Association for the Blind (Secretary), 32 Barnfield Road, Exeter	Andrew Home for the Blind, Bath Terrace, **Instow,** North Devon	Permanent. Some holiday accommodation	Both	All ages, but must be fit	No	30	None — but preference to Devon
Devon County Council (Blind Welfare Officer), The Castle, Exeter	Kingsdon, Douglas Avenue, **Exmouth**	Permanent	Both	Able-bodied adults. No age limit	Yes	20	Preference given to Devon cases
Devonport and Western Counties' Association for Promoting the General Welfare of the Blind, Torr, Plymouth, Devon	Home for the Blind, Torr, Hartley, **Plymouth**	Permanent	Both	All types excepting bedridden	Yes	36 male 44 female	Plymouth cases have priority

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Dewsbury Institution for the Blind, 87 Daisy Hill, Dewsbury	Highfield Home for the Blind, Soothill Lane, **Batley**	Permanent	Men	Aged	No	13	Yorkshire (West Riding) and Dewsbury County Borough
Dorset County Council (The County Medical Officer of Health), County Hall, Dorchester	Belmont Court, Ashley Road, **Parkstone**	Permanent	Both	Aged, infirm, in need of care	Yes	22	Dorset residents only
East Ham County Borough Council (Welfare Services Dept.), 38/40 Barking Road, East Ham, E.6	Sunnyhaven Hostel, 369 Romford Road, **Forest Gate, E.7**	Permanent	Both	Blind persons who, because of age, are in need of care and attention	If necessary	12	East Ham
East Suffolk County Council (County Welfare Officer), County Hall, Ipswich	Cloncurry, Grange Road, **Felixstowe,** Suffolk	Permanent at present	Both	Aged, and slightly infirm cases	Applications considered	20	None, but priority to East and West Suffolk cases
The East Sussex Association for the Blind, 56A High Street, Lewes, Sussex	Mabel Lister Home for Elderly Blind Women, Admiralty House, Wallands Crescent, **Lewes.** Phone Lewes **154**	Permanent	Blind or partially sighted women	60 years and upwards. Able bodied. No nursing cases admitted	No	20	Preference to local applicants

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Essex County Association for the Blind (Secretary), 40 Duke Street, Chelmsford, Essex	(1) "Fairholme," 91 Fairlop Road, Leytonstone, **London, E.11**	Hostel	Blind women	Able bodied and capable of looking after themselves entirely	Yes, if necessary	8 (1-room flatlets)	Priority given to Essex cases
	(2) High Lea, 44 Wallwood Road, Leytonstone, **London, E.11**	Permanent	Blind women	Able-bodied and not too aged	Yes, if necessary	16	Priority given to Essex cases
	(3) "Lyndholme," 2 Tavistock Road, **Woodford, E.18**	Permanent	Both	Able bodied and not too aged	Yes, if necessary	14	Priority given to Essex cases
	(4) "Greenholme," 29 The Avenue, **Wanstead, E.11**	Permanent	Both	Aged and infirm requiring additional general care and attention during night	Yes, if necessary	25	Priority given to Essex cases
	(5) "North-holme," 10 Edith Road, **Clacton**	Permanent	Both	Able-bodied and not too aged	Yes, if necessary	15	Priority given to Essex cases
	(6) Tang Hall, Cottage Grove, **Bockings Elm,** Nr. Clacton	Permanent	Both	Able bodied and not too aged	Yes, if necessary	14	Priority given to Essex cases
Essex County Council (*see* p. 121)	(7) Holmestead Nursing Home, 1 Queen's Road and 61 Wallwood Road, **Leytonstone**	Registered Nursing Home	Both	Bedridden and sick	Yes, if necessary	48	None

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Exeter City Council, 1 Lower Summerlands, Exeter	Colleton Lodge, Colleton Crescent, **Exeter**	Permanent	Both	Elderly, non-sick	No special provision	21	Preference to Exeter cases
Gloucestershire County Council (County Medical Officer of Health), Berkeley House, Berkeley Street, Gloucester	(1) Home for the Infirm Blind, Ferney Hill, **Dursley,** Glos.	Permanent	Both	Aged and infirm	No	23	Gloucestershire, but outside cases might be admitted in special circumstances, if vacancies existed
	(2) Ellerslie, Albert Road, **Cheltenham**	Permanent	Both	No age limit. No special nursing care	If necessary	20	Gloucestershire
Glynn Vivian Home of Rest for the Blind (Hon. Secretary), Caswell Hill, Mumbles, Swansea	Glynn Vivian Home of Rest for the Blind, Caswell Hill, Mumbles, **Swansea.** Tel. 66055	Permanent and holiday	Both	Normal adult blind men and women in good health, not requiring medical or surgical treatment	No	20 permanent 12 holiday	None
Halifax Corporation Welfare Services Committee (Chief Welfare Officer), 6 Carlton Street, Halifax	John W. Horsfall Home for the Blind, Savile Park, **Halifax**	Permanent	Both	In accordance with Part III, Accommodation, National Assistance Act, 1948	On merit	20	County Borough of Halifax and from other Local Authorities if accommodation available
Hampshire Association for the Care of the Blind (County Secretary), 81 North Walls, Winchester	(1) Hampshire Home for the Blind, Linden House, **Lymington**	Permanent	Both	Any age, but not infirm	Yes	22	Only blind persons resident in Hampshire
	(2) Eastfield House, **Andover**	Permanent	Both	Any age, but not infirm	Yes	18	Only blind persons resident in Hampshire

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Hartlepools' Workshops for the Blind (Home Committee), Avenue Road, West Hartlepool, Co. Durham	Fairlawn, 154 Grange Road, **West Hartlepool**	Permanent	Both	Aged, not infirm	No	15	County Borough area
Hastings Voluntary Association for the Blind, 3 St. Helen's Park Road, Hastings, Sussex	Healey House, 3 Upper Maze Hill, **St. Leonard's-on-Sea**	Permanent	Both	All ages, so long as reasonably physically fit	If required	19	Borough of Hastings, but if any vacancies, other temporary guests accepted
Henshaw's Institution for the Blind, Old Trafford, Manchester, 16	(1) Mary Ann Scott Home, 22 Park Avenue, **Southport**	Permanent	Women	Cases accepted up to approximately 65 years of age in reasonably good health	—	24	None
	(2) Thomas Briggs Lomas Home, Glensanda, Russell Road, **Rhyl**	Permanent	Men	Cases accepted up to approximately 65 years of age in reasonably good health	—	24	None
Herefordshire County Association for the Blind, 10 St. Owen Street, Hereford	Hampton Grange, **Hereford**	Permanent	Both	Persons in reasonably good health (no nursing cases)	No	27	Primarily Herefordshire but if any vacancies, outside applications considered

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Herts Society for the Blind, 2 The Wash, Hertford	St. Audrey's, Church Street, **Hatfield**	Permanent. Holiday guests taken if beds available	Both	Any age, provided health reasonably good	No special accommodation	30	County of Herts
Huddersfield Society for the Blind, 32 Ramsden Street, Huddersfield	" The Holly," New Hey Road, Marsh, **Huddersfield**	Permanent	Both	Able bodied blind	No	6 male 6 female	County Borough of Huddersfield
Hull and East Riding, Institute for the Blind, Beech Holme, Beverley Road, Hull	(1) Rockliffe Home for the Blind, Beverley Road, **Hull**	Home and Hostel, permanent	Both	Workers—also aged	Yes	23	None, but cases from Hull and East Riding given preference
	(2) Seaborough House, 28 St. Giles Croft, **Beverley,** E. Yorks.	Permanent	Women	Any age, but no infirm cases	Yes	18	None, but cases from Hull and East Riding given preference
Incorporated Association for Promoting the General Welfare of the Blind, 257/8 Tottenham Court Rd., London, W.1	202 West Street, **Dunstable**	Permanent hostel	Both	For workers and trainees in Luton workshop	—	—	
Institute for Blind Welfare (The Superintendent), Fulwood, Nr. Preston	Wm. Wilding Galloway Home for the Blind, Howick House, **Penwortham,** Nr. Preston	Permanent	Both	Aged, not infirm	Yes	24	Preston and district

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Ipswich Blind Society, 45 Norwich Road, Ipswich	St. Felix, Princes Road, **Felixstowe**	Permanent	Both	Blind men and women with satisfactory health	No special provision	18	Priority given to Ipswich cases
Isle of Ely Society for the Blind, County Hall, March, Cambridgeshire	Highcliffe, Cliff Parade, **Hunstanton,** Norfolk	Holiday	Both	Able-bodied blind	—	20	Priority given to Isle of Ely cases
Jewish Blind Society, 1 Craven Hill, Lancaster Gate, W.2	(1) The Jewish Home for the Blind, "Rokefield," **Westcott,** Nr. Dorking, Surrey. Tel. Westcott 13	Permanent	Both	Anyone admitted	—	62	No restrictions but must be of Jewish faith
	(2) The Dolly Ross Holiday Home for the Jewish Blind, Devonia Hall, Beresford Gardens, Cliftonville, **Margate,** Kent. Tel. Thanet 23542	Holiday and permanent	Both	Anyone admitted, provided not seriously ill	—	55 20 permanent 35 holiday	No restrictions but must be of Jewish faith
	(3) The Herbert M. Harris Hostel for the Jewish Blind, 1 Craven Hill, Lancaster Gate, **London, W.2.** Tel. Ambassador 3111 ; Paddington 9502	Permanent	Both	Those going out to work	—	10	No restrictions but must be of Jewish faith

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Keighley and District Institution for the Blind, 31 Scott Street, Keighley	13 Scott Street, **Keighley**	Permanent	Women	Able-bodied adults of any age, if in reasonable health	—	12	Priority to Keighley residents, but women from other areas accepted if vacancies
Kent County Association for the Blind, 15 Ashford Road, Maidstone	(1) Kent Guest House for the Blind, 32 St. Mildred's Road, **Ramsgate**	Permanent	Both	Elderly, able-bodied	Yes, but no special provision	35	Priority given to Kent people
	(2) 9 St. James Road, **Tunbridge Wells**	Permanent hostel for blind workers and Home for men	Men	Home workers and able-bodied men	Yes, but no special provision	10	Priority given to Kent people
	(3) 4 Claremont Road, **Tunbridge Wells**	Permanent	Women	Elderly, able-bodied	Yes, but no special provision	4	Priority given to Kent people
Kesteven (Lincs.) County Council (*see* p. 121)							
Leeds Blind Welfare Committee, 79 Roundhay Road, Leeds	(1) "Springvale," 7 Stainbeck Lane, **Leeds**	Permanent	Women	Aged	Yes	16	County Borough of Leeds
	(2) Ryedale, 279 Chapeltown Road, **Leeds**	Permanent	Men	All ages	Yes	15	County Borough of Leeds
Lindsey Blind Society, County Offices, Lincoln	Lindsey Home for the Blind, "The Sycamores," Westgate, **Louth,** Lincs.	Permanent	Both	Aged	No special provision	20	Administrative County of Lindsey (Lincolnshire)

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Liverpool Home Teaching Society for the Blind, 4 Cornwallis Street, Liverpool	(1) Ashby House, 55 Parkfield Road, **Liverpool, 17**	Permanent	Men	Any blind man in normal health. No infirm or sick cases	No	24	Blind of Merseyside area
	(2) Ash Lea, 113 Aigburth Road, **Liverpool, 17**	Permanent	Women	Any blind woman in normal health. No infirm or sick cases	No	26	Blind of Merseyside area
	(3) 3 and 7 Kelvin Grove, **Liverpool**	Permanent	Women	Any blind woman in normal health. No infirm or sick cases	No	11	Blind of Merseyside area
	(4) Henderson Holiday Home for the Blind, 1 Wimbourne Place, South Shore, **Blackpool**	Permanent and holiday	Both	Any age in good health	Yes	44	None
London Association for the Blind, Pelican House, 90–92 Peckham Road, London, S.E.15	(1) Adams House, 24 Grove Hill Road, **London, S.E.5**	Permanent	Men	Trainees, workers and men under 65	Yes	18	None
	(2) Cooper Lodge, Massetts Road, **Horley,** Surrey	Permanent	Women	Elderly or unemployable in good health	No	28	None
	(3) Swail House, Ashley Road, **Epsom,** Surrey	Private flats	Women and Married couples	Middle classes	Yes	(Flats)	None

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	(4) Orton Rigg, Cliff Drive, Canford Cliffs, **Bournemouth West,** Hants.	Holiday	Both	All, but must be in good health. Married couples with children under ten years of age	Yes	28	None
London County Council (Chief Officer of the Welfare Department), Old County Hall, Spring Gardens, London, S.W.1	(1) Cranley Dene, 152–154 Muswell Hill Road, **London, N.10**	Permanent	Both	Able-bodied	No special provision	40	Blind persons registered in the administrative County of London
	(2) Roseford Lodge, Roseford Gardens, Shepherd's Bush, **London, W.12**	Permanent	Both	Able-bodied	No special provision	45	Blind persons registered in the administrative County of London
Manchester and Salford Blind Aid Society, 30 Tonman Street, Manchester, 3	(1) The Elms and Elm Bank Homes, 230/232 Eccles Old Rd., Pendleton, **Salford, 6,** Lancs.	Permanent	Women	Aged and infirm	Yes	30	Preference to local cases
	(2) The Oaklands and Oakhurst Homes, 238/240 Eccles Old Rd., Pendleton, **Salford, 6,** Lancs.	Permanent	Both	Elderly persons in reasonable health	Yes	36	Preference to local cases
	(3) Godfrey Ermen Memorial Home of Rest for the Blind, 18 Roe Lane, **Southport,** Lancs.	Holiday	Both	Adult persons in reasonable health	Yes	48	Preference to cases from Manchester and district

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Metropolitan Society for the Blind and Indigent Blind, Visiting Society, 51 Denison House, 296 Vauxhall Bridge Road, London, S.W.1	(1) The Armitage, 107 Marine Parade, **Worthing**	Permanent holiday and recuperative holiday	Both	All ages	Yes	75	None
	(2) Middleton House for the Blind, Wantz Road, **Maldon,** Essex	Permanent	Both	All ages	Yes	50	None
	(3) 183 Amhurst Road, Hackney, **London, E.8**	Permanent, 11 individual flats	Both	All ages	Yes	—	None
Middlesex Association for the Blind, 66 Victoria Street, London, S.W.1	(1) Cecilia House, 16/17 Hanger Lane, **Ealing**	Permanent	Both	Anyone who, for adequate reasons, is in need of a Home and requires no nursing	Accepted	34	County of Middlesex, plus small proportion from anywhere in the United Kingdom
	(2) Macdonogh House, 7 Leopold Road, **Ealing**	Permanent	Both	Anyone who, for adequate reasons, is in need of a Home and requires no nursing	Accepted	15	County of Middlesex
	(3) Kelland House, 15/16 Fitzalan Road, **Littlehampton,** Sussex	Holiday	Both	Those in need of a holiday	Accepted	22	County of Middlesex

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North London Homes for the Blind, Original address :— 65/77 Hanley Road, Finsbury Park, London, N.4. **Temporarily evacuated to :** " Clevelands," Heaton, Bolton, Lancs.	(1) " Clevelands," Heaton, **Bolton** (2) " Dunwithins," Heaton, **Bolton** (3) " Hurst Bank," **Heaton,** Bolton (4) East Weald," The Bishop's Avenue, **Finchley, N.2**	Permanent	Both	Aged, both able-bodied and infirm	Yes	100	None
North Wales Society for the Blind, 204 High Street, Bangor, Caernarvonshire	Llys Onnen Home for the Blind, **Abergele,** N. Wales	Permanent and holiday	Both	Permanent cases if homeless, not over 70 and not requiring medical attention. Holiday : 14-day limit, May 1st–Sept. 30th ; period not limited, Sept. 30th–April 30th	No	14 to 16	Permanent residents at present limited to blind of North Wales. Holiday residents taken from any area providing there is accommodation
Northamptonshire (Town and County) Association for the Blind, 21–25 Gray Street, Northampton	(1) Darsdale, Chelveston Road, **Raunds,** Nr. Wellingborough, Northants	Permanent	Women	All ages	Yes	20	Northamptonshire
	(2) Wardington Court, Welford Road, **Kingsthorpe,** Northampton	Permanent	Men	All ages	Yes	18	Northamptonshire

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North Regional Association for the Blind, 17 Blenheim Terrace, Leeds, 2	(1) "Springhill," **Nelson,** Lancs.	Permanent	Both	Able-bodied blind, any age, not needing special attention	No	16 men 14 women	Preference given to persons from the North
	(2) "Oaklands," **Holmfirth,** Nr. Huddersfield, **Yorks**	Permanent	Blind women	Able-bodied blind, any age, not needing special attention	No	20	Preference given to persons from the North
	(3) Annexe to "Oaklands" (above)	Permanent	Both	Infirm blind persons not in need of hospital treatment	No	14	Preference given to persons from the North
Northumberland County Council (County Medical Officer), County Hall, Newcastle-upon-Tyne	Nicholas Garrow Home for the Blind, Hepscott Manor, **Morpeth**	Permanent	Both	Physically fit	Considered on merit	30	Preference to county blind
(Norwich) Institution for the Blind, 132 Magdalen Street, Norwich	(Norwich) Institution for the Blind, 132 Magdalen Street, **Norwich**	Permanent	Both	Aged blind	No	45	None
Oldham Borough Council (Welfare Services Committee), Vale House, Greaves Street, Oldham	Edward House, 14/16 Edward Street, **Oldham**	Permanent	Both	Aged	Yes	24	Oldham residents only
Portsmouth City Council (The Director of Welfare Services), 1 St. Michael's Road, Portsmouth	Jubilee Home for the Aged and Infirm Blind, Southampton Road, Wymering, **Portsmouth**	Permanent	Both	Aged and infirm, but otherwise fit	No special accommodation	28	Portsmouth and District

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Royal Institution for the Blind, Frizinghall, Bradford	(1) Frederick Priestman Home for Men, Lynthorne Road, Frizinghall, **Bradford**	Permanent	Men	Aged blind and deaf-blind men who are not confined to bed	Usually local men	17	Bradford or West Riding
	(2) Oakhurst Hostel and Home for Women, Oak Avenue, Manningham, **Bradford**	Permanent Home, Hostel for Workers	Women	Aged blind and deaf-blind women who are not confined to bed	Usually local women	19	Bradford or West Riding
Royal Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland, Inc., Institution for the Blind, 50 Granby Street, Leicester	Lyndwood Home for the Blind, 2 Stoughton Road, **Leicester**	Residential	Women	Elderly, able-bodied	Yes, but no special provision	22	Priority given to Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland applicants
Royal London Society for the Blind, 105–9 Salusbury Road, Brondesbury, London, N.W.6	Residential Club for Blind Women, 32 The Avenue, Brondesbury, **London, N.W.6**	Hostel for workers at Salusbury Road, Workshops	Women	—	—	14	
	Residential Club for Blind Men, "Halstead House," 63 Christchurch Ave., Brondesbury, **London, N.W.6**	Hostel for workers at Salusbury Road, Workshops	Men	—	—	14	

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Royal Midland Institution for the Blind, Chaucer Street, Nottingham	(1) Royal Midland Institution for the Blind, Chaucer Street, **Nottingham**	Hostel for trainees	Both	—	Yes	20	None
	(2) "Syne Hills," **Skegness,** Lincs.	Permanent holiday and convalescent	Both	—	No	38	None
Royal School for the Blind (The Principal), Leatherhead	Victoria House	Permanent	Blind women	—	Yes	25	Admitted through Local Authorities and Ministry of Labour
	St. George's	Permanent	Blind men	—	Yes	30	Admitted through Local Authorities and Ministry of Labour
	Beechwood	Permanent	Blind workers	—	Yes	14	Admitted throughLocal Authorities and Ministry of Labour
	Mayfield	Permanent	Blind women	—	Yes	23	Admitted through Local Authorities and Ministry of Labour

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Royal National Institute for the Blind, 224 Great Portland Street, London, W.1 (All applications must be made through the local Society)	(1) Wavertree House, Furze Hill, **Hove,** Sussex.	Permanent	Blind women	Blind women with satisfactory health	—	24	None
	(2) Craven Lodge, Victoria Avenue, **Harrogate,** Yorkshire	Permanent and holiday	Both	Blind men and women with satisfactory health. Visitors accommodated for long periods in winter months	—	24	Permanent accommodation for women from Harrogate and district only
	(3) Leeds House, Victoria Road, **New Brighton,** Cheshire	Permanent and holiday	Both	Blind men and women with satisfactory health. Visitors accommodated for long periods in winter months	—	33	None
	(4) Bannow, Quarry Hill, **St. Leonard's,** Sussex	Holiday and Convalescent	Both	Blind men and women with satisfactory health. Visitors accommodated for long periods in winter months	—	60	None
	(5) The Haven, Holbeck Hill, **Scarborough,** Yorkshire	Holiday	Both	Blind men and women with satisfactory health. Visitors accommodated for long periods in winter months	—	36	None

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	(6) Oldbury Grange, **Bridgnorth,** Shropshire		Both		—	24	None
	(7) Manor House, Middle Lincombe Rd., **Torquay,** Devon (8) America Lodge, Higher Lincombe Rd., **Torquay,** Devon	Queen Elizabeth Homes of Recovery	Both	Newly blind requiring rehabilitation	—	65	None
	(9) Tate House, Queen Parade, **Harrogate,** Yorkshire	Permanent	Both	Deaf-Blind	Yes	20	None
	(10) Fellowship House, Trinity Road, **Hoylake,** Cheshire	Permanent and holiday	Both	Deaf-Blind	Yes	28	None
	(11) Kathleen Chambers Home for the Deaf-Blind, 97 Berrow Road, **Burnham-on-Sea,** Somerset	Permanent and holiday	Both	Deaf-Blind	Yes	24	None
	(12) Hostel for the Blind, 31 Palace Court, **London, W.2**	Hostel for workers	Both	Office workers	—	11	None

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	(13) Hostel for the Blind, 16 Holland Park, **London, W.11**	Hostel for workers	Both	Office workers	—	32	None
	(14) Hostel for Physiotherapy Students, 79 Holland Park, **London, W.11**	Hostel for Students	Both	Students	—	40	None
	(15) R.N.I.B. Training College for Shorthand-Typists and Telephonists, 5 Pembridge Place, **London, W.2**	Training Establishment	Both	Trainees in Telephony and Shorthand-Typing	—	39	None
	(16) Westcliff House, Westgate, **Kent.**	Permanent	Both	Elderly Blind	—	75	None
Royal Sheffield Institution for the Blind, 5 Mappin Street, West Street, Sheffield, 1	(1) Cairn Home for Blind Men, 58 Selbourne Road, Crosspool, **Sheffield, 10**	Permanent	Blind men	Aged and infirm	Yes	12	Preference to Sheffield people, but all applications considered
	(2) Overend Cottages for the Aged Blind, 45-56 Selbourne Road, Crosspool, **Sheffield, 10**	Permanent	Blind women and married couples	Aged and infirm	Yes	13	Preference to Sheffield people, but all applications considered

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Royal Victoria School for the Blind, Benwell Dene, Newcastle-upon-Tyne	(1) Benwell Cottage		Blind men	Trainees over 16	—	12	
	(2) Benwell Grange		Blind women	Trainees over 16	—	7	
St. Dunstan's, 191 Marylebone Road, London, N.W.1	(1) St. Dunstan's, Ovingdean, **Brighton**	Training Centre and holiday Home	Blind men and women	Persons blinded on war service	—	126	None
	(2) West House, Portland Place, **Brighton**	Convalescent Home	Blind men	Persons blinded on war service	—	60	None
St. John's Guild for the Blind, 50 Glade Road, Marlow, Bucks	(1) St. Raphael's Guest House, 29 Avenue Road, **St. Albans,** Herts.	Permanent	Blind women	Any age in good health	Yes	14	None, but preference to members of St. John's Guild
	(2) St. John's Guest House, 1 Shakespeare Road, **Worthing**	Permanent	Blind women	Professional class	Yes	10	None
Society for the Social Welfare of the Blind in Eastbourne, 2 The Lodge, Blackwater Rd., Eastbourne	The Wolds, College Road, **Eastbourne**	Permanent	Both	Aged and others. Must be able to go up and down stairs	No	24	County Borough, but others considered if vacancies available

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Southampton Corporation (Chief Officer, Welfare Services Department), Civic Centre, Southampton. Tel. Southampton 3855	Home for the Blind, "Hillfield," Bassett Avenue, **Southampton.** Tel. Southampton 68143	Permanent	Both	Accommodation provided for blind persons in need of care and attention	Yes	34	County Borough of Southampton
Stoke-on-Trent Welfare Department (Welfare Services Blind Persons Sub-Committee), High Street East, Fenton, Stoke-on-Trent	King George V Memorial Home for the Blind, Longton Road, Trentham, **Stoke-on-Trent**	Permanent	Both	Persons with unsatisfactory home conditions	Yes	36	Stoke-on-Trent
Surrey Voluntary Association for the Blind, County Health Department, County Hall, Kingston-upon-Thames, Surrey	(1) "Walden," 17 Corkran Road, **Surbiton,** Surrey	Apartment House	Blind men and women	Only persons able to look after themselves and their bed sitting-room	No	5 single 3 double	Surrey County registered
	(2) "Camden House," 48 Wolsey Road, **East Molesey**	Apartment House	Blind men and women	Only persons able to look after themselves and their bed sitting-room	No	4 single 6 double	Surrey County registered
West Sussex County Council (T. C. Hayward, C.B.E., B.A.), County Hall, Chichester	The Worthing Home for the Blind, Byron Road, **Worthing**	Permanent	Both	Able-bodied adults — no limits on age	Yes, but no special provision	24	Worthing and Administrative County of West Sussex
(Wakefield area) West Riding Voluntary Association for the Blind, 29 Peterson Road, Wakefield, Yorks.	29 Peterson Road, **Wakefield,** Yorks.	Permanent	Blind women	Any age, provided in reasonable health	No	10	Preference to local applicants

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Wales and Monmouthshire Regional Council for the Blind, 91/92 St. Mary Street, Cardiff	Southerndown Rest for the Blind, **Nr. Bridgend,** Glam.	Permanent and holiday	Blind men, women and children	Those not requiring nursing or special attention. Guides also accepted	Limited number	80	None
Warwickshire County Council (County Welfare Officer), The Shire Hall, Warwick	Tower House, 78 High Street, Hillmorton, **Rugby**	Permanent. Occasional vacancies for holiday cases	Blind or partially sighted women	Home and industrial workers	Accept if otherwise suitable	11	None
Wilts County Association for the Blind 1A Market Place, Devizes	Westlecott, Westlecot Road, **Swindon**	Permanent	Both	Primarily for aged, but necessitous of any age considered. Must be reasonably able to attend to personal needs	Not specially but could accept	19	Wilts County
Wycliffe Society for Helping the Blind, 1 Mill Hill Lane, Leicester	Home of Rest, Gedding Road, **Leicester ;** and Cottage Homes, Gwendolen Road, **Leicester**	Permanent	Both	Necessitous blind in good health	No	56	Leicester City, County of Leicestershire and Rutland

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The County Welfare Officer, Cheshire County Council, 50 Hough Green, Chester	(1) Lynwood, Green Walk, **Bowdon,** Cheshire	Residential accommodation provided under Sect. 21 of the National Assistance Act, 1948	Both	Aged and infirm	No	21	Cheshire
	(2) Mossley Hall, **Congleton,** Cheshire	Residential Accommodation provided under Sect. 21 of the National Assistance Act, 1948	Both	Aged and infirm	No	24	Cheshire
The County Welfare Officer, Derbyshire County Council, County Offices, Derby	Whitestones, Manchester Road, **Chapel-en-le-Frith,** Derbyshire	Permanent	Both	All ages so long as reasonably fit	If required	29	Derbyshire
The County Welfare Officer, Essex County Council 73 Springfield Road, Chelmsford	Monken Hadley, **Bocking,** nr. Braintree	Permanent	Both	Any age provided in reasonable health	Yes, if necessary	22	Priority to Essex cases
The County Welfare Officer, Kesteven County Council, County Offices, Sleaford, Lincs.	Summer End, Barrowby Road, **Grantham,** Lincolnshire	Permanent	Both	All ages so long as reasonably fit	If required	16	Priority to Kesteven

SCHOOLS IN ENGLAND AND WALES FOR PARTIALLY SIGHTED CHILDREN (DAY AND RESIDENTIAL)

(All Schools are mixed Day Schools for boys and girls unless otherwise stated.)

Birkenhead	Hemingford Street.
Birmingham	Moseley Road. Whitehead Road.
Blackburn...	Corporation Park.
Bradford	Temple Bank, Daisy Hill.
Bridgend	Glamorgan School for the Blind (and Partially Sighted), Ewenny Road, Bridgend. (Residential.)
*Bristol	South Bristol.
*Cardiff	Greenhill House.
Croydon	St. Luke's.
Derby	Sinfin.
Exeter	West of England School for Partially Sighted Children, St. David's Hill. (Residential).
Exhall	Exhall Grange School, Warwickshire. (Residential).
Hull	Kingston-upon-Hull Partially Sighted Special School.
Leeds	Lawns House School, Farnley, Leeds.
Leicester	Stoneleigh.
Liverpool	Wellesbourne Road (previously " Christ Church ").
	St. Vincent's School for the Blind and Partially Sighted, Yew Tree Lane, West Derby, Liverpool, 12. (Catholic Residential.)
London	Hackney : Ryder.
	Islington : Harborough.
	Lewisham : Nansen.
	Paddington : John Aird.
	Southwark : Whitney.
	Wandsworth : Clapham Park.
*Newcastle-on-Tyne ...	Pendower Hall.
Oldham	Waterhead.
Preston	School for Partially Sighted Children, Fulwood. (Residential).
*Rotherham	Newman.
*Salford	Claremont.
Seaford	Blatchington Court School for Partially Sighted Boys. (Residential).
Sheffield	Bent's Green.
*South Shields	Cleadon Park.
Sunderland	The Barbara Priestman.
Sunninghill	Barclay School for Partially Sighted Girls, Little Paddocks, Berks. (Residential).
Walthamstow	Wood Street.
Warrington	Evelyn Street.
York	Fulford Road.

* Classes for Partially Sighted children attached to Special Schools for other categories of handicapped child.

OPHTHALMIC HOSPITALS IN ENGLAND AND WALES

Bath	Bath Eye Infirmary, 1 and 2 Belvedere, Lansdown Road.
Birmingham	Birmingham and Midland Eye Hospital, Church Street, Birmingham, 3.
Bradford	Royal Eye and Ear Hospital, Hallfield Road.
Brighton	Sussex Eye Hospital, Eastern Road, Brighton, 7.
Bristol	Bristol Eye Hospital, Lower Maudlin Street.
Cheltenham	Cheltenham General, Eye and Children's Hospital, Sandford Road.
Exeter	West of England Eye Infirmary, Magdalen Street.
Hereford...	Victoria Eye Hospital, Eign Street.
Liverpool	St. Paul's Eye Hospital, Old Hall Street.
London	Moorfields, Westminster and Central Eye Hospital. Moorfields Branch : City Road, E.C.1. Westminster Branch : High Holborn, W.C.1. Annexe : View Road, Highgate, N.6. Royal Eye Hospital, St. George's Circus, S.E.1. Branch at Upper Brighton Road, Surbiton, Surrey. Western Ophthalmic Hospital, 155 Marylebone Road, N.W.1.
Maidstone	Kent County Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital, Church Street.
Manchester	Royal Eye Hospital, Oxford Road.
Middlesbrough	North Riding Eye Infirmary, Newport Road.
Newcastle-upon-Tyne	Newcastle-upon-Tyne Eye Hospital, St. Mary's Place.
Nottingham	Nottingham and Midland Eye Infirmary, The Ropewalk.
Oxford	Oxford Eye Hospital, Walton Street.
Plymouth...	Royal Eye Infirmary, Mutley, Plymouth.
Portsmouth	Portsmouth Eye and Ear Hospital, Grove Road North, Southsea, Hants.
Shrewsbury	Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital for Shropshire and Wales, Murivance, Shrewsbury.
Southampton	Southampton Eye Hospital, 2 Wilton Avenue.
Sunderland	Sunderland Eye Infirmary, Alexandra Road.
Swanley	White Oak Hospital, Swanley, Kent. (Children's ophthalmic).
Worcester	Worcester City and County Eye Hospital, Barbourne Road, Worcester.

PERIODICALS AND MAGAZINES IN EMBOSSED TYPE

1. Printed and published by the Royal National Institute for the Blind, 224 Great Portland Street, London, W.1.
2. Printed by the Royal National Institute for the Blind, to the order of various societies and individuals as specified.
3. Printed and published by the Scottish Braille Press, Craigmillar Park, Edinburgh, 9.
4. Printed by the Scottish Braille Press, Edinburgh, to the order of various societies and individuals as specified.

I—BRAILLE

4. *Adventurers All.* A monthly magazine for members of the Girl Guide Movement.
   Enquiries to Miss J. Robinson, Pyrford End, Oakcroft Road, West Byfleet, Surrey.
   Cost : 4/6 p.a.

1. *Announcements Supplement.* Particulars of new Braille and Moon Publications' Appliances, additions to the Royal National Institute's Students' Library and to the National Library for the Blind. Given away each month with "Progress." This supplement can be supplied regularly free of charge on application.

4. *Bible Reading Fellowship.* Daily readings from the Bible with simple commentaries. Issued quarterly.
   Enquiries to Miss G. Mundey, 46 Uphill Road, Mill Hill, London, N.W.7.
   Cost : 8/- p.a. or 2/- per quarter.

4. *Blind Citizen.* A quarterly magazine devoted to the interests of the blind. Organ of the Irish Association for the Blind.
   Enquiries to J. P. Neary, 8 North Great George's Street, Dublin.

4. *Braille Chess Association Gazette.*
   Enquiries to V. Nelson, 8 Glenfyne Road, Salford, 6.

1. *Braille Chess Magazine.* A quarterly magazine for chess players, both beginners and advanced students of the game ; competitions.
   Cost : 3/- p.a.

1. *Braille Journal of Physiotherapy.* A monthly magazine devoted to the professional interests of qualified blind physiotherapists.
   Cost : 7/6 p.a.

1. *Braille Musical Magazine.* A monthly magazine giving topical information for blind musicians, teachers and students of music and pianoforte tuners ; reviews of new Braille music, competitions.
   Cost : 6/- p.a.

1. *Braille News Summary.* A weekly chronicle of the leading Home, Commonwealth and Foreign news, mainly intended for the Deaf-Blind.
   Cost : 3/- p.a.

1. *Braille Radio Times.* A weekly résumé of the programmes broadcast from all stations of the British Broadcasting Corporation, by permission of the B.B.C.
   Cost : 6/6 p.a.

1. *Braille Rainbow.* A quarterly magazine for the Deaf-Blind. Published by the Royal National Institute for the Blind in conjunction with the National Deaf-Blind Helpers League.
   Enquiries to J. G. Kemp, Cranley Dene, 152 Muswell Hill Road, London, N.10.
   Free to deaf-blind.

3. *Braille Science Journal.* A monthly magazine comprising articles of a general scientific nature, suitable for the lay reader.
Cost : 12/- p.a.

3. *Braille Sporting Record.* A weekly magazine containing up-to-date sports news and articles.
Cost : 4d. per copy of 17/4 p.a.

1. *Channels of Blessing.* A bi-monthly religious magazine.
Editor : The Rev. N. Robertson, 11 Mayfield Road, Edinburgh, 9.
Cost : 3/3 p.a. (Applications considered for free copies).

4. *Church Messenger.* A monthly religious magazine published by St. John's Guild for the Blind.
Enquiries to Miss Hawke, 109 Worple Road, Wimbledon, London, S.W.20.

4. *Church Missionary Magazine.* A bi-monthly religious magazine.
Enquiries to the C.M.S., Salisbury Square, London, E.C.4.

4. *Church of Scotland Magazine.* A monthly religious magazine.
Enquiries to the Publications Committee, 121 George Street, Edinburgh.

2. *Crusade Messenger.* A bi-monthly Roman Catholic magazine.
Enquiries to Miss S. Vansittart, 27 Melton Court, London, S.W.7.

1. *Daily Notes on Scripture Portions Selected by the Scripture Union.* Commentary on daily readings. The Scripture portions themselves are not included.
Cost : 8/- p.a.

3. *Family Doctor.* A monthly popular health magazine, published in Braille by kind permission of the British Medical Association.
Cost : 18/- p.a.

2. *Forward.* The official organ of "The Guide Dogs for the Blind Association," published annually.
Enquiries to Captain N. Liakhoff, M.B.E., Edmonscote Manor, Warwick New Road, Leamington Spa or to Mr. Roger Eckersley, 81 Piccadilly, London, W.1.
Free to Guide Dog Owners.

4. *Friendly Light.* A magazine published by the Girls' Friendly Society.
Enquiries to the G.F.S., Townsend House, Greycoat Place, London, S.W.1.

2. *Gleanings.* A bi-monthly magazine presenting a Christadelphian study of the Scriptures.
Enquiries to T. Sutton, 25 Brunswick Road, Withington, Manchester, 20.

4. *Hampstead Magazine.* A monthly magazine of short stories.
Enquiries to the Superintendent, Royal London Society for the Blind, Dorton House, Dorton, near Aylesbury, Bucks.
Cost : 12/- p.a.

3. *Hora Jocunda.* A monthly magazine of popular fiction and general interest.
Cost : 12/- p.a.

4. *Horizon.* The official organ of the National League of the Blind, published monthly.
Enquiries to the General Secretary, National League of the Blind, 262 Langham Road, London, N.15.

1. "*Law Notes*" *Extracts.* A monthly publication, containing brief summaries of Cases of the Month, Statutes and Statutory Instruments, for the use of blind lawyers.
Cost : 5/- p.a.

4. *Leaflet of Intercession.*
Enquiries to the Braille Secretary, S.P.G. House, 15 Tufton Street, London, S.W.1.

4. *The Light.* The Bible explained. Enquiries to T. Sutton, 25 Brunswick Road, Withington, Manchester, 20.

3. *Madam.* A monthly magazine for women, containing articles on beauty and fashion, fiction, knitting patterns and cookery recipes.
Cost : 12/- p.a.

1. *National Braille Mail.* A weekly publication, containing short articles and extracts from leaders on topical subjects, mainly political.
Cost : 6/6.

1. *National News Letter.* A weekly commentary on world affairs. (Published in Braille by kind permission of Commander King-Hall).
Cost : 6/6 p.a.

1. *The New Beacon.* The organ of blind welfare in England and Wales, published monthly. (Also in letterpress, *see* p. 127).
Cost : 10/- p.a.

4. *Northern Library Bulletin.* A quarterly magazine containing additions to the Library and general articles on literary subjects.
Enquiries to the Librarian, National Library for the Blind, 5 St. John Street, Manchester, 3.

2. *Nuggets.* A monthly magazine for St. Dunstaners only, containing articles of general interest, competitions, humorous items.
Enquiries to St. Dunstan's, 1 South Audley Street, London, W.1.

1. *Physiotherapists' Quarterly.* Contains articles from the leading professional journals on matters of recent medical and surgical interest to blind Physiotherapists.
Cost : 5/- p.a.

1. *Progress.* Monthly magazine containing articles of general interest, competitions, question box, correspondence, fiction, etc., with Home occupations supplement.
Cost : 5/6 p.a.

4. *St. Dunstan's Review.* A monthly publication containing news and views of interest to St. Dunstaners.
Enquiries to St. Dunstan's, 1 South Audley Street, London, W.1.

1. *School Magazine.* A monthly magazine (omitting August), containing reading matter for class use and for blind boys and girls generally ; competitions ; infants' supplement in uncontracted Braille ; supplement for Scouts.
Editor : Edward Evans, C.B.E., M.P., 224 Great Portland Street, London, W.1.
Cost : 3/6 p.a.

4. *S.P.G. Braille News.* A monthly publication.
Enquiries to the Braille Secretary, S.P.G. House, 15 Tufton Street, London, S.W.1.

4. *Teacher of the Blind.* The organ of the College of Teachers of the Blind. Published bi-monthly.
Enquiries to E. H. Getliff, Royal School for the Blind, Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol.

1. *Theological Times.* A quarterly magazine representative of all schools of thought in the whole church, and containing articles and reviews from the leading theological periodicals.
Cost : 3/- p.a.
Editor : The Rev. D. F. S. Dick, M.C., B.D., 6 Craighall Gardens, Edinburgh, 6.

4. *Viewpoint.* A quarterly blind welfare magazine, published by the National Federation of the Blind.
Enquiries to S. Spittle, 20 Denmark Road, West Ealing, London, W.13.
Cost : 5/- p.a.

1. *World Digest* (*Selections from*). A monthly magazine containing topical articles culled from periodicals and books all over the world. (Published in Braille by kind permission of the Amalgamated Press, Ltd.).
Cost : 10/- p.a.

II—MOON

Light of the Moon. A monthly magazine containing short and simple articles of general interest. Printed in standard Moon.
Cost : 6/- p.a.

Moon Magazine. A monthly magazine containing fiction, articles and poetry.
Cost : 6/- p.a.

Moon Messenger. A monthly magazine containing religious and devotional Scripture readings, correspondence etc. Printed in standard Moon.
Editor : The Rev. Canon A. Wellesley Orr.
Cost : 6/- p.a.

Moon Newspaper. A weekly chronicle of the leading Home, Commonwealth and Foreign news.
Cost : 4/4 p.a.

(All the above Moon periodicals can be ordered direct from the Royal National Institute for the Blind.)

Moon Rainbow. A quarterly magazine published by the Royal National Institute for the Blind in conjunction with the National Deaf-Blind Helpers League.
Enquiries to Miss Webber Jones, 18A North Road, Berkhamsted, Herts.
Free to deaf-blind.

The Torch. A bi-monthly religious magazine printed by the Royal National Institute for the Blind and published by Miss A. W. Trench, 37 Brow Top, Workington, Cumberland, to whom enquiries should be addressed.

LETTERPRESS PERIODICALS DEALING WITH THE WELFARE OF THE BLIND

Blind Advocate, The. Official Organ of The National League of Great Britain and Ireland. Published quarterly. Enquiries to 262 Langham Road, London, N.15. Cost 2d.

Blind Welfare Southern Regional Review. Published usually three times a year by the Southern Regional Association for the Blind, 14 Howick Place, London, S.W.1. For official blind welfare workers in the Southern Region. Loan copy available (Braille and letterpress), from the Association's Library.

Forward. The official organ of The Guide Dogs for the Blind Association, published annually. Enquiries to Captain N. Liakhoff, M.B.E., Edmonscote Manor, Warwick New Road, Leamington Spa, or to Mr. Roger Eckersley, 81 Piccadilly, London, W.1.

The International Journal for the Education of the Blind. Published quarterly by the International Journal for the Education of the Blind, Inc., 999 Pelham Parkway, New York, 69 N.Y. Price : 2 dollars p.a. Single copies 50 cents.

The New Beacon. Published monthly by the Royal National Institute for the Blind, 224 Great Portland Street, London, W.1. Price 6d. per copy or 6/- p.a.

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Area		0	1	2	3	4	5–10	11–15	16–20	21–30
North Regional Association	M. ...	6	24	17	13	14	103	156	181	586
	F. ...	5	17	16	14	17	88	108	124	378
	Total ...	11	41	33	27	31	191	264	305	964
Southern Regional Association	M. ...	13	31	46	36	54	207	220	253	907
	F. ...	12	25	26	40	33	185	172	208	614
	Total ...	25	56	72	76	87	392	392	461	1,521
Western Regional Association	M. ...	—	3	9	6	6	38	38	55	107
	F. ...	2	—	5	5	8	20	30	28	96
	Total ...	2	3	14	11	14	58	68	83	203
Wales and Monmouthshire Regional Council	M. ...	1	3	—	3	2	18	23	38	108
	F. ...	1	2	6	4	2	17	19	26	89
	Total ...	2	5	6	7	4	35	42	64	197
England and Wales	M. ...	20	61	72	58	76	366	437	527	1,708
	F. ...	20	44	53	63	60	310	329	386	1,177
Grand Total, 1952 ...	...	40	105	125	121	136	676	766	913	2,885

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1952

POPULATION — AGE AT 31st MARCH, 1952

31–39	40–49	50–59	60–64	65–69	70 and over	Un-known	Total	Home Teachers of the Blind (including part-time Home Teachers to nearest unit)
863	1,378	1,924	1,293	1,397	5,146	10	13,111	29 including 24 blind
651	1,084	1,801	1,350	1,774	7,687	10	15,124	223 including 14 blind
1,514	2,462	3,725	2,643	3,171	12,833	20	28,235	252 including 38 blind
1,299	1,919	2,934	1,739	2,126	7,863	4	19,651	28 including 22 blind
889	1,579	2,753	1,917	2,527	14,007	7	24,994	271 including 16 blind
2,188	3,498	5,687	3,656	4,653	21,870	11	44,645	299 including 38 blind
164	283	426	263	319	1,310	—	3,027	8 including 7 blind
108	211	412	282	387	2,457	1	4,052	43 including 3 blind
272	494	838	545	706	3,767	1	7,079	51 including 10 blind
153	232	380	253	328	1,451	1	2,994	11 including 4 blind
128	224	340	254	365	1,953	6	3,436	31 including 1 blind
281	456	720	507	693	3,404	7	6,430	42 including 5 blind
2,479	3,812	5,664	3,548	4,170	15,770	15	38,783	76 including 57 blind
1,776	3,098	5,306	3,803	5,053	26,104	24	47,606	568 including 34 blind
4,255	6,910	10,970	7,351	9,233	41,874	39	86,389	644 including 91 blind

TABLE III : CHILDREN — AGE UNDER 16.

Area		Age under 2 Resident in			Age 2–4+ Educable		Age 2–4+ Ineducable			
		Sunshine Homes (a)	Other Residential Homes (b)	At home or elsewhere (c)	Attending Nursery Schools (including Sunshine Homes) (d)	In other Residential Homes (e)	At home or elsewhere (f)	In Mental Hospitals (g)	In Mental Deficiency Institutions (h)	At home or elsewhere (i)
North Regional Association	M. ...	1	—	29	10	1	22	—	1	10
	F. ...	1	—	21	13	—	27	—	1	6
	Total ...	2	—	50	23	1	49	—	2	16
Southern Regional Association	M. ...	1	5	38	25	—	78	1	15	17
	F. ...	2	2	33	16	2	65	—	7	9
	Total ...	3	7	71	41	2	143	1	22	26
Western Regional Association	M. ...	—	—	3	3	—	12	—	—	6
	F. ...	—	—	2	1	1	10	—	2	4
	Total ...	—	—	5	4	1	22	—	2	10
Wales and Monmouthshire Regional Council	M. ...	—	—	4	1	—	4	—	—	—
	F. ...	—	—	3	2	—	8	—	—	2
	Total ...	—	—	7	3	—	12	—	—	2
England and Wales	M. ...	2	5	74	39	1	116	1	16	33
	F. ...	3	2	59	32	3	110	—	10	21
Grand Total, 1952		5	7	133	71	4	226	1	26	54

Age 5–15+												
Educable						Ineducable						
Attending Special Schools for the Blind		Attending other Schools		Not at School		In Mental Hospitals		In Mental Deficiency Institutions		At home or elsewhere		
Blind but **no** other defects (j)	Blind **with** other defects (k)	Blind but **no** other defects (l)	Blind **with** other defects (m)	Blind but **no** other defects (n)	Blind **with** other defects (o)	Blind (p)	Blind with multiple defects (q)	Blind (r)	Blind with multiple defects (s)	Blind (t)	Blind with multiple defects (u)	Total (v)
166	17	3	2	9	11	4	2	8	10	7	20	333
120	8	2	3	1	11	2	2	4	10	6	27	265
286	25	5	5	10	22	6	4	12	20	13	47	598
232	22	9	4	21	10	2	6	30	27	13	51	607
207	19	8	3	17	8	2	3	28	29	9	24	493
439	41	17	7	38	18	4	9	58	56	22	75	1,100
42	5	—	—	1	7	—	—	5	11	—	5	100
30	1	1	1	—	2	—	—	3	5	1	6	70
72	6	1	1	1	9	—	—	8	16	1	11	170
25	1	—	1	2	1	3	—	2	—	2	4	50
21	2	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	51
46	3	2	3	3	1	3	—	2	—	2	12	101
465	45	12	7	33	29	9	8	45	48	22	80	1,090
378	30	13	9	19	21	4	5	35	44	16	65	879
843	75	25	16	52	50	13	13	80	92	38	145	1,969

TABLE IV : EDUCATION, TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT —

Area		At School, 16–20	Employed: In Workshops for the Blind (a) 16–20	21–30	31–39	40–49	50–59	60–64	65–69	70 and over	Employed: As Approved Home Workers (b) 16–20	21–30	31–39	40–49	50–59	60–64	65–69	70 and over	(c) All others **not** included in either (a) or (b)
North Regional Association	M.	7	11	150	268	366	234	76	8	2	2	17	25	60	61	19	9	4	1,098
	F.	14	3	57	92	88	59	7	1	—	—	8	20	24	14	5	—	1	216
	Total	21	14	207	360	454	293	83	9	2	2	25	45	84	75	24	9	5	1,314
Southern Regional Association	M.	23	7	153	202	304	203	76	25	6	6	53	108	196	163	50	46	18	2,881
	F.	17	4	70	91	93	58	12	—	—	4	34	79	95	68	8	11	6	664
	Total	40	11	223	293	397	261	88	25	6	10	87	187	291	231	58	57	24	3,545
Western Regional Association	M.	6	—	14	15	31	35	7	1	3	2	8	16	34	20	10	2	3	385
	F.	5	1	3	11	8	7	4	2	—	1	13	7	8	8	7	—	—	83
	Total	11	1	17	26	39	42	11	3	3	3	21	23	42	28	17	2	3	468
Wales and Monmouthshire Regional Council	M.	2	2	31	47	53	51	13	8	—	—	2	5	8	10	3	2	4	215
	F.	—	3	23	8	19	10	2	—	—	1	3	1	—	5	—	2	—	37
	Total	2	5	54	55	72	61	15	8	—	1	5	6	8	15	3	4	4	252
England and Wales	M.	38	20	348	532	754	523	172	42	11	10	80	154	298	254	82	59	29	4,579
	F.	36	11	153	202	208	134	25	3	—	6	58	107	127	95	20	13	7	1,000
Grand Total, 1952		74	31	501	734	962	657	197	45	11	16	138	261	425	349	102	72	36	5,579

		Undergoing Training			Unemployed										(q)
(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	Trained but unemployed (i)	(j)	No training but trainable (k)	(l)	Not available for employment (m)		Not capable of employment (n)		(o)	Grand Total (p)	
Total Employed	No. of women over 60 and men over 65 who are employed included in (d)	For Sheltered Employment	For Open Employment	Professional or University	For Sheltered Employment	For Open Employment	For Sheltered Employment	For Open Employment	16–59	60–64	16–59	60–64	Not employed over 65	(i.e. total of cols. (d), (f)-(o) and "at school 16–20"	No. of persons who are registered under the Disabled Persons (Employment) Act, 1944 included in Col. (p)
2,410	82	119	60	18	55	68	95	171	347	157	1,879	920	6,472	12,778	2,710
595	36	29	27	8	26	10	26	37	1,834	617	1,470	712	9,454	14,859	713
3,005	118	148	87	26	81	78	121	208	2,181	774	3,349	1,632	15,926	27,637	3,423
4,497	313	160	98	20	43	205	91	166	651	375	2,140	898	9,677	19,044	3,515
1,297	89	72	28	7	16	53	36	33	2,627	998	1,947	865	16,505	24,501	1,236
5,794	402	232	126	27	59	258	127	199	3,278	1,373	4,087	1,763	26,182	43,545	4,751
586	59	29	8	9	3	9	12	7	149	78	328	131	1,572	2,927	457
163	26	9	1	5	2	1	2	2	380	152	311	112	2,837	3,982	149
749	85	38	9	14	5	10	14	9	529	230	639	243	4,409	6,909	606
454	44	14	9	4	8	18	6	96	26	7	365	196	1,739	2,944	389
114	7	9	1	1	3	—	4	16	410	85	262	150	2,330	3,385	106
568	51	23	10	5	11	18	10	112	436	92	627	346	4,069	6,329	495
7,947	498	322	175	51	109	300	204	440	1,173	617	4,712	2,145	19,460	37,693	7,071
2,169	158	119	57	21	47	64	68	88	5,251	1,852	3,990	1,839	31,126	46,727	2,204
10,116	656	441	232	72	156	364	272	528	6,424	2,469	8,702	3,984	50,586	84,420	9,275

TABLE V : OCCUPATIONS OF EMPLOYED BLIND PERSONS

Area	Agents, Collectors, etc.	Agricultural Workers	Basket Workers	Bedding (including divans and ottomans) and upholstering: Mattress Makers	Machinists	Upholsterers	Book Binders	Boot Repairers	Braille Copyists and Proof Readers	Brush Makers	Carpenters and Woodworkers	Chair Seaters	Clerks and Typists	Coal Bag Makers	Craft Instructors	Dealers, Tea Agents, Newsagents, Shopkeepers	Domestic Workers
(a) In Workshops for the Blind																	
North Regional Association ...	9	—	421	94	12	5	—	32	1	341	14	46	—	1	6	—	3
Southern Regional Association ...	2	1	388	59	12	3	—	46	—	259	1	45	5	7	—	3	1
Western Regional Association ...	—	—	70	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	8	—	—	3	—	—
Wales and Mon. Regional Council...	4	—	62	9	2	—	—	1	—	43	—	7	—	3	5	—	—
Total ...	15	1	941	163	26	8	—	79	1	644	15	106	5	11	14	3	4
(b) In Approved Home Workers Schemes																	
North Regional Association ...	—	1	10	—	—	—	—	26	36	—	—	5	—	—	—	27	—
Southern Regional Association ...	2	5	156	2	1	1	—	43	38	26	6	35	4	2	—	32	—
Western Regional Association ...	—	—	38	—	—	—	—	11	8	—	—	3	—	—	—	2	—
Wales and Mon. Regional Council...	2	—	10	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
Total ...	4	6	214	2	1	1	—	81	83	27	6	46	4	2	—	61	—
(c) In Other Employment (not Pastime)																	
North Regional Association ...	27	21	39	2	1	6	—	11	4	7	13	2	46	—	—	79	32
Southern Regional Association ...	55	65	76	3	1	6	—	36	15	2	42	2	238	—	11	226	127
Western Regional Association ...	8	31	16	—	—	—	1	8	3	1	8	5	20	—	3	36	20
Wales and Mon. Regional Council...	9	29	3	—	—	1	—	4	2	—	1	—	8	—	1	28	16
Total ...	99	146	134	5	2	13	1	59	24	10	64	9	312	—	15	369	195
England and Wales Grand Total, 1952	118	153	1,289	170	29	22	1	219	108	681	85	161	321	13	29	433	199

(INCLUDED IN COL. (d) OF TABLE IV)

Factory Operatives (Open) (Sheltered) Employment	Firewood Workers	Gardeners	Home Teachers	knitters		Labourers	Legal Profession	Massage and Physiotherapy	Mat Makers	Ministers of Religion	Musicians and Music Teachers	Newsvendors and Hawkers	Netting Makers	Office Executives	Piano Tuners	Porters, Packers and Cleaners	Poultry Keepers	School Teachers	Ships Fender (Fendoff) Makers	Telephone Operators	Weavers	Open Employment—other than already catalogued	Miscellaneous	Total
				Hand	Machine																			
—	13	—	—	13	191	6	—	—	163	—	1	—	—	1	8	8	—	—	1	3	9	6	14	1,422
12	17	5	—	1	196	7	—	—	110	—	—	—	—	1	17	18	—	—	7	4	11	3	63	1,304
1	—	—	—	3	21	—	—	—	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	142
—	—	—	—	—	41	—	—	—	67	—	—	—	—	1	3	2	—	—	6	—	1	—	13	270
13	30	5	—	17	449	13	—	—	367	—	1	—	—	3	28	30	—	—	14	7	26	9	90	3,138
1	4	3	—	8	32	—	—	2	3	—	18	8	2	—	65	—	9	—	—	2	—	2	5	269
—	5	1	—	21	211	—	—	26	21	1	47	8	1	—	208	—	27	1	—	—	—	1	13	945
—	—	—	—	—	35	—	—	2	5	—	14	—	—	—	19	—	2		—	—	—	—	—	139
—	1	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	11	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	46
1	10	4	—	29	288	—	—	30	33	1	79	16	3	—	303	—	39	1	—	3	—	3	18	1,399
203	3	12	31	2	3	128	8	40	13	9	13	14	1	8	40	52	37	8	1	156	4	183	55	1,314
748	6	37	37	1	6	156	17	144	71	25	40	42	8	20	68	117	105	23	—	323	4	435	207	3,545
68	2	10	10	2	2	22	—	24	18	7	8	5	1	3	8	15	17	4	—	28	—	25	29	468
39	—	1	5	—	—	18	3	11	5	5	5	5	—	1	6	4	9	4	—	14	—	4	11	252
1,058	11	60	83	5	11	324	28	219	107	46	66	66	10	32	122	188	168	39	1	521	8	647	302	5,579
1,072	51	69	83	51	748	337	28	249	507	47	146	82	13	35	453	218	207	40	15	531	34	659	410	10,116

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The Natal European and Coloured Civilian Blind Association.
Workshop and Depot.
Secretary : 194 Umbilo Road, Durban.

The Natal Bantu Blind Society.
Workshop and Hostels and Training Centre.
Secretary : Constance Cawston Road, P.O. Westville, Durban.

The Natal Indian Blind Society.
Secretary : P.O. Box 2339, Durban.

Orange Free State

BLOEMFONTEIN

The Civilian Blind Society O.F.S.,
Barclays Bank Buildings, Room 8, Second Floor, Bloemfontein.

Transvaal

JOHANNESBURG

The Johannesburg Society to Help Civilian Blind.
Workshop, Depot and Training Centre.
Secretary : 38 Anderson Street, P.O. Box 2725, Johannesburg.

The Coloured and Indian Civilian Blind Association.
Secretary : P.O. Box 181, Fordsburg, Johannesburg.

The Transvaal Society for the Care of Non-European Blind (Natives).
Workshop, Hostels, Preventorium and Training Centre.
Superintendent : " Ezenzeleni," P.O. Box 42, Roodepoort.

PIETERSBURG

St. Bernard's School for the Blind,
Private Bag 1354, Pietersburg.

PRETORIA

The South African National Council for the Blind.
Head Office and Bureau for Prevention of Blindness.
Organising Secretary : 616 Permanent Buildings, Paul Kruger Street, P.O. Box 1343, Pretoria.
The South African National Council for the Blind is a statutory body under the Blind Persons Act No. 11/1936, with powers and duties prescribed by the Act and in the Regulations thereunder.
The objects and functions of the Council are, *inter alia*, to co-ordinate, direct and assist where possible all voluntary efforts in the Union in order to promote the interests of all civilian blind persons ; to obtain and maintain statistical data regarding the blind, to give advice, counsel and assistance where necessary, and to promote academical and vocational education and employment for the blind, and to be the official channel for communication between affiliated Societies for the Blind and the Union, Provincial and Local Governments in matters of national and general policy. To investigate conditions of the blind and the causation of blindness, and to take steps to reduce and ultimately stamp out the incidence of blindness in the Union of South Africa.

The Pretoria Society for Civilian Blind.
Workshop and Depot.
Secretary : 331 Boom Street, Pretoria.

SPRINGS	**The S.A. Blind Workers' Organisation.** Secretary : P.O. Box 218, Springs.

AUSTRALIA

New South Wales

SYDNEY	**Royal Blind Society of New South Wales,** William Street, Sydney. Workshops, Braille Library, Hostel, Nursery.
	New South Wales Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind Children, 114 Castlereagh Street, Sydney. School.
	Association of Blind Citizens and Club, Room 473, Rawson Chambers, Pitt Street, Sydney.
WAHROONGA	**St. Edmund's School for Blind Boys,** 60 Burns Road, Wahroonga. School.
HOMEBUSH	**St. Lucy's Roman Catholic School for Blind and Partially Blind Children,** 46 Broughton Road, Homebush.
HUNTER'S HILL	**The Warrawillah Home for the Blind-Deaf,** 1 Fig Tree Road, Hunter's Hill.

Queensland

SOUTH BRISBANE	**Queensland Industrial Institution for the Blind,** Cornwall Street, South Brisbane.
	Queensland Musical, Literary and Self-Aid Society for the Blind, Corner Vulture Street and Stephens Road, South Brisbane.
	Queensland Braille Writing Association, Corner Vulture Street and Stephens Road, South Brisbane.
WOOLLOON-GABBA	**Welfare Association for the Blind,** 12 Hubert Street, Woolloongabba.

South Australia

NORTH ADELAIDE	**Royal Institution for the Blind,** King William Road, North Adelaide.
BRIGHTON	**The South Australian Institution for the Blind, Deaf and Dumb,** Townsend House, Brighton.

Tasmania

HOBART	**Tasmanian Institute for the Blind and Deaf,** Argyle and Lewis Street, Hobart. Educational, Industrial, Welfare, Prevention.
	Tasmanian Braille Writers' Association, Lewis Street, Hobart.

Victoria

MELBOURNE

Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind,
St. Kilda Road, Melbourne.
Nursery School. Pre-School. School. Training. Rehabilitation. Workshops. Home Teaching. General Social Welfare. Hostels.

Association for Advancement of the Blind,
10 Queen Street, Melbourne.
Homes and Hostels for aged and infirm blind.

Mission to the Blind in Heathen and Bible Lands,
48A Queen Street, Melbourne.

SOUTH YARRA

Victorian Association of Braille Writers,
51 Commercial Road, South Yarra.
Free lending library.

WINDSOR

Villa Maria Society for the Blind,
306 High Street, Windsor.
Homes and Hostels.

West Australia

MAYLANDS

West Australian Institute and Industrial School for the Blind (Inc.),
Maylands, West Australia.
Established 1895.
School. Training. Workshops. Employment. Welfare.

PERTH

Braille Society for the Blind of West Australia,
Corner Stirling Street and William Street, Perth.

BRITISH GUIANA

GEORGETOWN

The British Guiana Society for the Blind.
Secretary: Alex Drayton, 24 Water Street, Georgetown, British Guiana.

BRITISH HONDURAS

Provisional Blind Welfare Committee. Convenor: Director of Medical Services.

BRITISH WEST INDIES

BAHAMAS

The Salvation Army School for the Blind.
P.O. Box 205, Nassau, N.P., Bahamas.

BARBADOS

Barbados Association in Aid of the Blind and the Deaf.
Secretary: Miss Betty L. Arne.
C/o Social Welfare Office, The Garrison, St. Michael, Barbados.

JAMAICA

The Salvation Army Institute for the Blind,
Slipe Pen Road, Kingston, Jamaica.

TRINIDAD

Trinidad and Tobago Blind Welfare Association.
Secretary: L. E. des Iles, 118 Duke Street, Port of Spain, Trinidad, B.W.I.

Christobelle Swanston Memorial Home.
Port of Spain, Trinidad.

St. Mary's Home for Blind Women,
Fraser Street, Port of Spain, Trinidad.

CANADA

BRANTFORD, ONTARIO

Ontario Provincial School for the Blind,
Brantford.
Pupils from Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA

Halifax School for the Blind,
Murdock Square, Halifax.
Pupils from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland.

MONTREAL, QUEBEC

Montreal Association for the Blind,
6980 Sherbrooke Street West, Montreal.
Activities include Workshops, Home, Relief.

Montreal Association for the Blind School,
6870 Sherbrooke Street West, Montreal.
Pupils from the English-speaking population of Quebec Province.

Nazareth Institute for the Blind,
1460 Cote St. Michel Road, Montreal.
Pupils from the French Catholic population of Quebec, Northern New Brunswick and Eastern Ontario, within age limits of six to twenty years for girls and six to twelve for boys. Also home and vocational training for girls up to the age of twenty-five.

TORONTO, ONTARIO

The Canadian National Institute for the Blind,
National Office, 186 Beverley Street, Toronto.
Divisional and Branch Offices in forty-five cities throughout Canada. Complete rehabilitation service to all blind Canadians (excluding education of juvenile blind, six to twenty-one years of age), through Registration, Library and Publishing Departments, Home Teaching, Welfare Work, Employment and Placements (including management of cafeterias, cigar stands and news stands), Workshops, Salesroom Department for supplying raw materials and marketing blindcraft products, Residences, Recreation, Prevention of Blindness, Training and After-care of War Blinded under arrangement with Dominion Government.

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA

Provincial Government School for Deaf, Mutes and Blind,
Point Grey, Vancouver.
Pupils drawn almost exclusively from British Columbia.

CEYLON

School for the Blind and Deaf,
Mount Lavinia.

CYPRUS

St. Barnabas School for the Blind,
Nicosia.

GIBRALTAR

Gibraltar Society for the Prevention of Blindness.
Secretary : Mrs. D. M. Ellicott, 1 Town Range, Gibraltar.

HONG KONG

Ebenezer Home for Blind Girls,
Pokfulum, Hong Kong.

French Convent Orphanage,
Causeway Bay, Hong Kong.

Honeyville Home for Blind Girls,
Mount Davis Road, Pokfulum, Hong Kong.

North Point Camp.
Operated by the Social Welfare Office of the Hong Kong Government.

INDIA

Blind welfare is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments. But the Union Government establishes pilot projects and undertakes study of problems affecting the blind throughout the country. For instance, the Government of India have established a training centre for the adult blind, and a central Braille Printing Press at Dehra Dun. The Government of India also recently completed the task of evolving a common Braille code for Indian languages.
The Union Government co-ordinates the activities of all the State Governments in this field. It also assists important voluntary organisations for the blind.
Address : Dr. R. M. Halder, Ministry of Education, New Delhi.

AJMER

Government Home and School for the Blind,
Adarsh Nagar, Ajmer.

ASSAM

Sree-manta Shanker Mission, P.O. Nowgong, Assam.

BENGAL

The Association for the Prevention of Blindness, Bengal,
94 Chittaranjan Avenue, Calcutta.

Calcutta Blind School,
P.O. Behala, Calcutta.

Kalimpong Institution for the Blind,
P.O. Kalimpong, Dt. Darjeeling, West Bengal.

BIHAR

Patna Blind School,
P.O. Kadam Kuan, Patna, Bihar.

S.P.G. Mission Blind School,
Ranchi.

BOMBAY

National Association for the Blind,
C/o The Victoria Memorial School for the Blind, Tardeo, Bombay, 7.

Blind Men's Association,
9 Express Dairy Building, Forjett Hill Road, Cumballa Hill, Bombay, 9.

Victoria Memorial School,
Tardeo, Bombay, 7.

Dadar School for the Blind,
Dadar, Bombay, 14.

The N.S.D. Industrial Home for the Blind,
B.D.D. Chawl No. 52, Worli, Bombay, 18.

DELHI	**All India Blind Relief Society,** 7/31 Darya Ganj, Delhi.
	Rashtriya Virja Nand Andh Kanya Vidyalaya (The National Virjanand School for Blind Girls), 14 Barakhamba Road, New Delhi.
HYDERABAD	**Government School for the Blind and Deaf,** Malakpet, Hyderabad, Deccan.
KUTCH	**Government School for the Blind,** Vandhay, Kutch.
MADRAS	**Schools for the Blind,** Palamcottah, South India.
	The School for the Deaf and Blind, The Priory, P.O. Cathedral, Madras.
	Government School for the Blind, Poonamallee, Madras.
	United Lutheran Church Mission Blind School, Rentachintala, Madras.
	The Government School for the Blind, Kasaragod (South Kanara District), South India.
MADHYA PRADESH	**Blind Boys' Institute,** Anjni Ambazari Road, Nagpur (M.P.).
PUNJAB (I)	**Andh Vidyalaya,** Bazar Kaserian, Amritsar.
UTTAR PRADESH	**Training Centre for the Adult Blind,** Presidents' Body Guard Lines, Rajpur Road, Dehra Dun.
	Central Braille Printing Press, President's Body Guard Lines, Rajpur Road, Dehra Dun.
	Sharp Memorial School for the Blind, Rajpur Road, Dehra Dun.
	Allahabad Blind Asylum, P.O. Naini, Allahabad, U.P.

PAKISTAN

BHAWALPUR	**Government School for the Blind,** Bhawalpur.
PUNJAB	**Emerson Institute for the Blind,** Lahore.
SIND	**Ida Rieu School for the Blind,** Karachi.

MALAYA

Malayan Association for the Blind.
Secretary : Mrs. Howe, P.O. Box 572, Kuala Lumpur, Federation of Malaya.

Princess Elizabeth School for the Blind,
3rd Mile Jalan Scudai, Johore Bahru, Federation of Malaya.

St. Nicholas Home for Blind Children,
4 Bagan Jermal Road, Penang, Malaya.

Welfare of the Blind Office, Federation of Malaya,
Department of Social Welfare, Batu Road, Kuala Lumpur, Federation of Malaya.

MAURITIUS

Mauritius Blind Welfare Committee.
Secretary : Miss Mary Darlow, Public Assistance Department, Port Louis, Mauritius.

NEW ZEALAND

The New Zealand Institute for the Blind,
547 Parnell Road, Auckland, S.E.1.

SINGAPORE

Singapore Association for the Blind.
Secretary : G. P. Noakes, 5 Malacca Street, Singapore, 1.

NATIONAL AGENCIES FOR THE BLIND IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PUBLIC

The Library of Congress — Division for the Blind,
Washington, 25, D.C.

Office of Education, Division of Elementary and Secondary Education (Exceptional Children and Youth),
Washington, D.C.

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, Services for the Blind,
Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Washington, 25, D.C.

Social Security Administration, Aid to the Blind,
Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Washington, 25, D.C.

Veterans Administration,
Washington, D.C.

PRIVATE

American Association of Instructors of the Blind,
Secretary : Egbert N. Peeler, Superintendent, State School for the Blind and the Deaf, Raleigh, North Carolina.

American Association of Workers for the Blind,
Secretary-General : Alfred Allen, Assistant Director, American Foundation for the Blind, New York, 11, New York.

American Bible Society, Inc., Department for the Blind,
450 Park Avenue, New York, 22, New York.

American Foundation for the Blind, Inc.
15 West 16th Street, New York, 11, New York.

American Foundation for Overseas Blind, Inc.
22 West 17th Street, New York, 11, New York.

American Printing House for the Blind, Inc.,
1839 Frankfort Avenue, Louisville, 6, Kentucky.

Blinded Veterans Association, Inc.,
2438 18th Street, N.W. Washington, D.C.

Braille Institute of America, Inc.,
741 North Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, 27, California.

Clovernook Printing House for the Blind,
6990 Hamilton Avenue, Mount Healthy, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Hadley Correspondence School for the Blind, Inc.
620 Lincoln Avenue, Winnetka, Illinois.

Howe Press of Perkins Institution,
Watertown, 72, Massachusetts.

Jewish Braille Institute of America, Inc.,
101 West 55th Street, New York, 19, New York.

John Milton Society, Inc.,
156 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York.

Matilda Ziegler Publishing Co. for the Blind, Inc.,
Main Street, Monsey, New York.

National Braille Press, Inc.,
88 St. Stephen Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

National Industries for the Blind, Inc.,
15 West 16th Street, New York, 11, New York.

National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, Inc.,
1790 Broadway, New York, 19, New York.

New York Bible Society, Department for the Blind,
5 East 48th Street, New York, New York.

The Seeing Eye, Inc.
(Headquarters of Dog-Guide Movement),
Morristown, New Jersey.

Xavier Free Publication Society for the Blind, Inc.,
154 East 23rd Street, New York, 10, New York.

HAWAII

Diamond Head School for Deaf and Blind,
3440 Leahi Avenue, Honolulu, 56, Hawaii.

Territorial Bureau of Sight Conservation and Work with the Blind,
Honolulu, 13, Hawaii.

PUERTO RICO

Institute for Blind Children,
Avenida Fernandez Juncos, Santurce, Puerto Rico.

Vocational Institute for Adult Blind,
Avenida Las Palmas, Santurce, Puerto Rico.

AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONS FOR THE BLIND IN MEXICO

Asociacion Ignacio Trigueros,
Calle de Puebla 65, Col. Roma, Mexico City, D.F.

Escuela Primaria para Ciegos,
Chihauhau.

Escuela Primaria para Ninos Ciegos de Monterrey,
Escobedo 538, Monterrey, Estado de Nuevo Leon.

Escuela Nacional de Ciegos,
Dependiente de La Secretaria de Salubridad y Asistencia Publica, Calle Mexcalco No. 6.

Special School for the Blind,
Ignacio Trigueros, P. Arriaga 228, San Luis Postosi.

Braille Library,
Junior League of Mexico, San Luis Postosi 214.

Hostel for Blind Boys,
Calle Hospicio No. 97, Guadalajara, Jalisco.

AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONS FOR THE BLIND IN CENTRAL AMERICA

COSTA RICA

Association of Friends of the Blind,
P.O. Box 1900, San Jose, M.A. Castro Carazo.

Escuela Primaria de Ninos Ciegos,
Calle Ira Norte, Ave. 7A y 9A, San Jose.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Associacion Dominicana pro Ciegos,
Avenida Mella No. 50, Ciudad Trujilla, R.D.

GUATEMALA

Comite Nacional Pro-Ciegos y Sordomudos,
10A Calle Oriente, No. 6B.

Escuela de Ciegos,
Guatemala City.

NICARAGUA

Escuela de Ensenanza Especial,
Escuela de Ninos Ciegos, Managua, D.N.

EL SALVADOR

Escuela para Ciegos,
Anexa al Asilo Sara, San Salvador.

PANAMA

National School for the Blind,
Panama Institute of Special Rehabilitation, Apartado 1340.

Escuela Panamena de Ciegos,
Box 153, Panama City (Salvation Army).

AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONS FOR THE BLIND IN SOUTH AMERICA

ARGENTINA

Ministerio de Justicia e Instruccion,
Patronato Nacional de Ciegos, Cangallo 1878, Buenos Aires.

Biblioteca Argentina para Ciegos,
Lezica 3909, esq. Medrano, Buenos Aires.

Institucion Argentina de Ciegos,
Rivadavia 6295, Buenos Aires.

Sociedad de Ciego " La Fraternal,"
Condarco 56, Buenos Aires.

BOLIVIA

Instituto Nacional de Ciegos,
La Paz.

Escuela para Ciegos,
Oruro.

BRAZIL

National League for Prevention of Blindness,
Rua Uruguaiana 25, Rio de Janeiro.

Fundacao Para o Livro do Cego no Brasil,
Rua de Quitanda 96, Sao Paulo.

Associacao Promotora de Instruccao e Trabelho Pelos Cegos,
Sao Paulo.

Social Service Committee,
Central Brazil Mission, C.P. 15, Campinas, S.P., Brazil.

Instituto Benjamin Constant,
Sede 350, Avenida Pasteur, Rio de Janeiro.

CHILE

Asociacion de Ciegos de Chile,
Castro no. 359, Santiago.

Escuela Nacional de Ciegos y Sordomudos,
Casilla de Correos 3046, Calle Gay No. 1888, Santiago.

Fundacion Chilena para Ciegos,
Libertad 132, Santiago.

CHILE (*continued*)

Sociedad Protectora de Ciegos " Santa Lucia,"
Avenida Las Mercedes Lo Vial, Santiago.

Sociedad Proteccion Mutua de Ciegos de Chile,
" Faro No. 16," Universidad Catolica de Chile, Santiago.

COLUMBIA

National Federation of the Blind and the Deaf,
Carrera 10, No. 15-80, Bogota.

Escuela de Ciegos y Sordomudos,
Apartado 72, Medellin.

Escuela de Ciegos y Sordomudos de Cali,
Cali.

ECUADOR

Sociedad Luis Braille de Ciegos Ecuatorianos,
Correo Central, Quito.

Escuela de Ciegos " El Carmen,"
Avenida Vargas Quinto, Quito.

PERU

Instituto Nacional del Ciego,
Paseo Colon 434, Lima.

Instituto Para Ninos Ciegos,
Rivero 512, Arequipa.

Instituto de Ninos Ciegos y Sordomudos,
Plaza Bolognesi 479, Barranco, Lima.

Seccion Ciegos,
Biblioteca Nacional del Peru, Apartado 2335, Lima.

Union Nacional de Ciegos del Peru,
Plaza Bolognesi 479, Lima.

Instituto de Ninos Ciegos,
Beneficencia Publica de Lima, Lima.

Imprenta Braille de Instituto,
Nacional del Ciego, Paseo Colon 434, Lima.

URUGUAY

Instituto Nacional de Ciegos,
" General Artigas," Camino Maldonado 5745, Montevideo.

Servicio de Informacion y Consulta,
Biblioteca, Facultad de Medicina, Montevideo.

Union Nacional de Ciego del Uruguay,
C/o Victoria Pineyro Blanco, Soriano 1328, Apartado 3, Montevideo.

Biblioteca de Maestros — Section Braille,
Montevideo.

VENEZUELA

Instituto Venezolano de Ciegos,
Avenida Nueva Grande, Caracas.

Liceo Fermin Toro,
Reducto a Glorieta No. 90, Caracas.

Sociedad Amigos de Los Ciegos,
Miranda a Maderero No. 71, Caracas.

Asociacion Nacional de Ciegos,
San Rafael a Medina 161, La Pastora, Caracas.

WEST INDIES

(*For British West Indies, see page* 143)

CUBA

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Asociacion Defensora de Los Ciegos Luis Braille,
Santovenia No. 161, Cerro, Havana.

Comite Pro Biblioteca e Imprenta para Ciegos,
Rio Cristal Club, Kilometro 9, Carretera de Vento, Havana.

Fundacion Editorial Braille para Ciegos,
Lagunas, No. 9, Ap. 1, Havana.

Fundacion Cultural para Ciegos,
Escuela Varona Suarez, Avenida Las Palmas No. 15, Marianao, Havana.

HAITI

St. Vincent's School for Handicapped Children,
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Haitian Society for the Blind,
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AGENCIES FOR THE BLIND IN EUROPE

AUSTRIA

Osterreichischer Blindenverband,
Wimbergergasse 30, Vienna, 7.

Vienna Institute for the Blind,
Hofzeile 15, Vienna, 19.

Odilien-Blindenanstalt,
Graz.
Catholic.

BELGIUM

L'Institut Royal des Aveugles,
278 Avenue Georges-Henri, Woluwe-St. Lambert, Brussels.

Ligue Braille Nationale,
57 Rue d'Angleterre, Brussels.

Institut Provincial de Sourds-Muets et Aveugles,
Berchem St. Agathe.

BULGARIA

Union of the Blind in Bulgaria,
Pl. Slavoikoff 1, Sofia.

CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

Hradcansky Institution for the Blind,
Loretanska Ulice C. 104, Praha.

DENMARK

Det. Kgl. Blinde Institut,
Refsnaes, Copenhagen.

Hjem for Arbejdsfore Blinde Kvinder,
Mariendalsvej 30, Copenhagen.

Dansk Blindesamfund,
Randersgade 68, Copenhagen.

FINLAND

School for the Blind,
Kuopio.

De Blindas Centralforbund,
Pengerkatu 11 A16, Helsinki.

FRANCE

Association Valentin Haüy,
9 Rue Duroc, Paris, 7.

Institution Nationale des Jeunes Aveugles,
56 Boulevard des Invalides, Paris, 7.

Central Committee for Blind Workers,
14 Rue Daru, Paris, 8.

Fédération des Aveugles Civils de France et de l'Union Francaise,
58 Avenue Bosquet, Paris, 7.

Union of War-Blinded,
49 Rue Blanche, Paris, 9.

Association Internationale de Prophylaxie de la Cécité,
47 Rue de Bellechasse, Paris, 7.

American Foundation for Overseas Blind, Inc.,
14 Rue Daru, Paris, 8.

Institution Régionale des Sourds-Muets et Jeunes Aveugles,
61 Rue de Marseille, Bordeaux.

GERMANY

Institution for the Blind,
Bleekstrasse 22, Hannover-Kirchrode (20A), British Zone.

Catholic School for the Blind,
Paderborn, Westphalia, British Zone.

Institution for the Blind,
Duren, British Zone.

School for the Blind,
Steglitz, Rothenburgstrasse 14, Berlin.

Blindenstudienanstalt,
Liebigstrasse 11, (16) Marburg-Lahn, American Zone.

GREECE	**Lighthouse for the Blind of Greece,** Valaoritou Str. 4, Athens.
	School for the Blind, Callithea, near Athens.
	School for the Blind, Salonika.
HOLLAND	**Instituut tot Onderwijs van Blinden,** Amersfoortschestraatweg 80, Bussum.
	Stichting " Het Nederlandse Blindenwezen," Linnaeusparkweg 194, Amsterdam 0.
	Blindeninstituut Bartimeus, Zeist. Protestant.
	Blindeninstituut, Grave, Noord-Brabant. Catholic.
HUNGARY	**Hungarian Union of the Blind.** Pozsonyi-ut 46, Budapest V.
ICELAND	**Blindravinafelag Islands,** Reykjavik.
ITALY	**National Federation of Institutes for the Blind,** Via Quattro Fontane 147, Rome.
	Italian Union of the Blind, Via Quattro Fontane, 147, Rome.
NORWAY	**Huseby Blindeskole,** Roa, Oslo.
	Norges Blindeforbund, Kr. Augustgt. 15b, Oslo.
POLAND	**Union of Blind Workers of the Polish Republic,** ul Grottgera, 17-7, Warsaw.
	School for Blind Children, Laski, near Warsaw.
PORTUGAL	**Instituto de Ciegos Branco Rodriguez,** S. Pedro dio Estoril.
	Asilo-Escola A.F. de Castilho, Rua Francisco Metrass 95, Lisbon.
RUMANIA	**Union of Working Blind,** Soseana Iancului Nr. 33, Bucarest.
RUSSIA	**All Russia Society for the Blind, " VOS,"** Novaja Plochetchad 14, Moscow.
SPAIN	**Spanish National Organisation of the Blind,** Lista 18, Madrid.

SWEDEN

Institute for the Blind,
Tomteboda, Stockholm.

De Blindas Forening,
Majorsgatan 12, Stockholm.

Vardanstalten I Lund for Blinda med Komplicerat Lyte,
Lund.

SWITZERLAND

Swiss Federation of the Blind,
Trottenstrasse 33, Zurich 37.

Asile des Aveugles,
Lausanne.

Union Centrale Suisse pour le Bien des Aveugles,
Rue Mercator, St. Gallen.

TURKEY

School for the Blind,
Ankara.

YUGOSLAVIA

Institute for the Blind,
Zemun.
Association of the Blind of Yugoslavia,
Post fah 807, Belgrade.

AGENCIES FOR THE BLIND IN NORTH AFRICA AND MIDDLE EAST

ALGERIA

Fédération des Aveugles de l'Afrique du Nord,
41 Rue Sadi-Carnot, Algiers.

EGYPT

Demonstration Centre for Rehabilitation of the Blind
(United Nations),
302 Sh. Terret el Gabal, Zeitoun, Cairo.

Dawn Society for the Progress of the Blind,
27 Ebn Zahar Street, Alexandria.

School for the Blind,
Assiout.

Egyptian Society for the Welfare of the Blind,
28 Sharia el Matariah, Zeitoun.

IRAN

School for the Blind,
Isfahan.

IRAQ

Queen Husiama Institute for the Blind,
Saadun Park, Baghdad.

HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF THE JORDAN

Mission to the Blind in Bible Lands,
Homes for Blind Children at Bethlehem and Jerusalem.

Ala-iya School for the Blind,
Ramallah.

Arab Organisation for the Welfare of the Blind,
Old City, Jerusalem.

ISRAEL	**Jewish Institute for the Blind,** Jerusalem.
	The Palestine Jewish Blind Association (Shesheth), P.O. Box 6010, Jerusalem. Workshop with Branch at Tel-Aviv.
SYRIA	**School for the Blind** (British Syrian Mission), Beyrout.

AGENCIES FOR THE BLIND IN ASIA

BURMA	**Mission to the Blind of Burma,** St. Michael's, Kemmendine, Rangoon.
CHINA	**Institution for the Chinese Blind,** 290 Hungjao Road, Shanghai.
INDO-CHINA	**Ecole Technique des Aveugles,** Hanoi, Tonkin, French Indo-China.
JAPAN	**The Lighthouse,** 17 Nishi 3-chome, Showa-cho, Abeno-ku, Osaka.
	Kobe Municipal Institute for the Blind, No. 1 3-chome, Karumodori, Nagata-Ku, Kobe.
PHILIPPINES	**School for the Deaf and Blind,** 1099, F. B. Harrison, Rizal City.
	National Protective Association for the Blind of the Philippines, Inc., 633 Legarda, Sampaloc, Manila.
SIAM	**Foundation for the Welfare and Education of the Blind in Siam,** 155 Phra Lowha Lane, Sathorn Road, Bangkok.

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